

**F.No.26011/Misc./83/2020-OCI**  
**Government of India/ भारत सरकार**  
**Ministry of Home Affairs/ गृह मंत्रालय**  
**Foreigners Division/ विदेशी विषयक विभाग**

**Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,**  
**India Gate Circle, New Delhi - 110002**

**Dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

**ORDER**

In continuation of this Ministry's Order of even no. dated 13.03.2020, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946), being of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient in public interest to do so, hereby specifies that the right of multiple entry lifelong visa facility for visiting India for any purpose granted to persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) in terms of the Notification S.O. 542(E) dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall continue to be kept in abeyance till 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020.

2. Any foreign national holding an OCI card who intends to travel to India for compelling reasons during this period may contact the nearest Indian Mission.

3. In case of persons holding OCI card who are already in India, the OCI card shall remain valid for their stay in India for any length of time.

  
**(Pramod Kumar)**  
**Director(OCI)**

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1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary of Home Department of all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.
2. DGPs of all State Governments & Union Territory Administrations.
3. Bureau of Immigration [Shri Rajeev Ranjan Verma, Additional Director], New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat (Shri Pankaj Jain, Joint Secretary), New Delhi.
5. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare [Shri Lav Agarwal, Joint Secretary], New Delhi.
6. Ministry of External Affairs [Dr. Adarsh Swaika, Joint Secretary (CPV)], Patiala House Annexe, New Delhi.