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**Press Release**

**Subject:  Issue of OCI cards to The erstwhile PIO card holders**

The Government of India has extended the date for submission of applications for registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card holder by the erstwhile PIO card holders, till December 31, 2016.

2. The conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards will be done free-of-charge for applications submitted till 31 December 2016.

3. All concerned in Kuwait are requested take benefit from the extended dateline.

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