

## Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005

Ministry of Home Affairs, Noti. No. G.S.R. 225(E), dated April 11, 2005, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Part II, Section 3(i), dated 11th April, 2005, pp. 54-106, No. 154.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification number G.S.R. 219(E), dated the 26th March, 2004 (2004-CCL-III-125[97]) and number G.S.R. 456(E), dated the 16th July, 2004 (2004-CCL-III-208[138]) the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Citizenship Rules, 1956, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Citizenship Rules, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after Rule 2, the following rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—

*"2-A. Application for registration by descent under sub-section (1) of Section 4.—An application for registration of a minor child under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 4 shall be made in Form I-B and be accompanied by an undertaking in writing from the parents of minor that he or she does not hold the passport of any other country."*
3. In Rule 3 of the said rules, in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be *substituted*.
4. In Rule 4 of the said rules,—
  - (a) in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years" at both the places, the words "seven years" shall be *substituted*;
  - (b) for sub-rules (4) and (5), the following sub-rules shall be *substituted*, namely:—

*"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3) in the case of a foreign national married to an Indian citizen in the service of a Government in India, the Central Government may, if in the special circumstances of the case it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule.*

*(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), in the case of a foreign national who has been married to an Indian citizen for not less than seven years, whose marriage is still subsisting and who has visited India at least once in every year during any seven years out of nine years, the Central Government may, if it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule."*
5. For Rule 5 of the said rules, the following rules shall be *substituted*, namely:—

*"5. Application for registration under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 5.—An application for the registration of a minor child of a citizen of India made under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 shall be in Form III and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a legal guardian of the child.*

*5-A. Application for registration under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 5.—(1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 shall be made in Form III-A and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.*

*(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.*

*5-B. Application for registration under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 5.—(1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 shall be made in Form III-B and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.*

*(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.*

*(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless the applicant was ordinarily resident in India for a period of one year immediately before the date of his or her making an application.*

*5-C. Application for registration under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5.—(1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 shall be made in Form III-C and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.*

*(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.*

*(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless, immediately before the date of his or her making an application, the applicant has been—*

  - (a) registered as an overseas citizen of India for a period of five years; and*
  - (b) ordinarily resident in India for a period of two years out of the five years specified in clause (a) above."*
6. For Rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be *substituted*,—

*"6. Application for registration under sub-section (4) of Section 5.—An application for the registration of a minor child made under sub-section (4) of Section 5 shall be in Form IV and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a parent or legal guardian of the child."*

7. For Rule 7 of the said rules, the following rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—  
“7. *Authority to which application is to be made.*—(1) An application for registration under Sections 5 and 6 shall be made to the Collector within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident.  
(2) The (*sic* On the) receipt of the application the Collector shall cause to be issued an acknowledgement in Form I-A.  
(3) On being satisfied about the correctness of the particulars of application and before transmitting the application to the State Government or Union Territory Administration, as the case may be, the Collector shall administer to the applicant the oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act.”
8. In Rule 8 of the said rules, for the words, brackets, letters and figures “clauses (a), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Act”, the words and figures “Section 5” shall be *substituted*.
9. In Rule 9 of the said rules,—  
(a) in sub-rule (1),—  
(i) for the words, brackets figure and letters “Section 5(1)(a), (c), (d) and (e)” the words figure, brackets and letters “clauses (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of Section 5” shall be *substituted*;  
(ii) for the words, “one hundred and twenty days”, the words “sixty days” shall be *substituted*;  
(b) in sub-rule (2),—  
(i) the words “its recommendation” shall be *omitted*;  
(ii) for the words, “sixty days”, the words “thirty days” shall be *substituted*;  
(c) in sub-rule (5),—  
(i) for the words “one hundred and eighty days”, the words, “ninety days” shall be *substituted*;  
(ii) the words, “its recommendation” shall be *omitted*.
10. In Rule 10 of the said rules,—  
(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be *substituted*,—  
“(1) Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clauses (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 and sub-section (4) of Section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form V duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India.”;  
(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be *omitted*;  
(iii) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—  
“2-A. Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form VI-A duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India.”.  
(iv) in sub-rule (3), for the words, brackets and figure “sub-rule (2)”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “sub-rule (2-A)” shall be *substituted*.
11. For Rule 11 of the said rules, the following rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—  
“11. *Register of persons registered under clauses (a), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5.*—  
There shall be kept by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs,—  
(a) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clauses (a), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of Section 5, in Form VII.  
(b) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 5, in Form VIII.  
(c) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5, in Form VII-A.”.
12. Rules 16-A, 16-B and 16-C of the said rules shall be *omitted*.
13. In Rule 17 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), the Explanation shall be renumbered as Explanation 1 thereof and after Explanation 1 as so renumbered, the following Explanation shall be *inserted*, namely:—  
“*Explanation 2.*—The certificate may either be from a recognized educational institution or a recognized public organization or from two persons of the locality or district of the applicant who are citizens of India.”.
14. After Rule 17 of the said rules, the following rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—  
“17-A. *Authority to naturalize as citizen.*—The authority to naturalize a person as a citizen of India under Section 6 of the Act shall be any officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs and also includes such officer as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.”.
15. In Rule 20 of the said rules,—  
(i) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—  
“(3-A) Every person who makes such declaration shall be issued a certificate of resumption of Indian citizenship in Form XV-A, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India, and where such a certificate is issued, a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority.”.
16. After Part IV of the said rules, the following Part shall be *inserted*, namely:—

‘Part IV-A

OVERSEAS CITIZENSHIP OF INDIA — REGISTRATION AND RENUNCIATION

25-A. *Eligibility for registration as overseas citizen of India.*—No person, who is (*sic* a) citizen of another

country, shall be eligible for registration as an overseas citizen of India, if that country does not permit dual citizenship in some form or the other.

25-B. *Application for registration under Section 7-A.*—An application for registration by a person as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A shall be made in Form XIX. A family consisting of spouses and up to two minor children can apply in the same form.

25-C. *Authority to which applications are to be made.*—The applications shall be submitted in duplicate,—

- (a) in India,—
  - (i) to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai, who shall transmit the applications to the Ministry of Home Affairs; or
  - (ii) to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs;
- (b) outside India,—
  - (i) to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which an applicant is a citizen; or
  - (ii) where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the India Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.

25-D. *Authority to register as an overseas citizen.*—The authority on behalf of the Government of India to register a person as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A shall be an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs or an officer of equivalent rank in the Indian Mission or Post abroad or any such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette.

25-E. *Scrutiny of applications.*—(1) After preliminary scrutiny, if there is no adverse information available against the applicant, the authority shall register the person as an overseas citizen of India as soon as possible but not later than two weeks and the case shall be placed for post verification of the antecedents.

(2) If there is any adverse information against the applicant, prior approval of the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be required before grant of registration and the Central Government may approve or reject the grant of registration within a period of three months from the date of receipt of application.

25-F. *Application for registration under Section 7-A by PIO card holders.*—“Person of Indian Origin Card” holder, notified vide Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification Number F. No. 26011/4/98-IC-I, dated 30th March, 1999 and published in the Official Gazette in Part I, Section 1, dated the 30th March, 1999 and subsequently amended vide Notification No. 26011/4/98-F.1, dated 19th August, 2002, who is otherwise eligible for registration as overseas citizen of India may apply in Form XIX and be considered for grant of registration in the same manner as other applicants.

25-G. *Certificate of registration to be granted to persons registered, and register of persons registered under Section 7-A.*—

- (1) Every person who is registered as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form XX, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India or by such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette.
- (2) When a certificate is issued under sub-rule (1), a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority.
- (3) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of the persons registered as overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A in Form XXI.
- (4) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXI, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month.

25-H. *Declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship.*—

- (1) A declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship under Section 7-C shall be made in Form XXII.
- (2) The declaration shall be registered in the office of the issuing authority.
- (3) On receipt of such declaration, the issuing authority shall issue an acknowledgement in Form XXII-A and strike off such name from the register in Form XXI.

25-I. *Cancellation of registration as overseas citizen.*—

- (1) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of persons whose registration as overseas citizen of India was cancelled under Section 7-D in Form XXII-B.
- (2) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXII-B, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month.

17. Rule 28 of the said rule shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 7 and 9, an application under sub-rule (5) of Rule 4 for registration under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 as an Indian citizen from a foreign national married to an Indian citizen shall be made to the Indian Consulate or Embassy or Mission where he/she is a resident who in turn shall forward or transmit it to the Central Government for consideration.”.

18. In the said rules, for Rule 31, the following rule shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“31. *Fees.*—The fees specified in Schedule IV shall be levied and collected in respect of the matters referred to in that Schedule.”.

19. After Rule 33 of the said rules, the following rule shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“34. The fee in respect of applications, which have been received by the Central Government or State

Government or a District Collector immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005, shall be such as are applicable immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the said amendment rules.”.

20. In the said rules, in Schedule I,—

(i) for Forms I and I-A, the following forms shall be *substituted*, namely:—

Form I

(See Rule 3)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(a)

*Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(a) of the Act made by a person of Indian Origin*

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters.

Part I

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1. I, ..... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State)..... on .....

2. My father's full name is/was ..... and he was born at ..... on .....

3. My mother's full name is/was ..... and she was born at ..... on .....

4. My wife's/husband's full name is/was ..... and he/she was born at ..... on .....

5. Details of residence in India:

(a) Date of entry in India .....

(b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No

(c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months

6. (a) Profession or occupation: .....

(b) If in service, address of employer: .....

7. Passport particulars:

(a) Country: .....

(b) Number: .....

(c) Place and date of issue: .....

- (d) Valid up to: .....
8. Particulars of visa:
- (a) Number and date of visa: .....
- (b) Place of issue: .....
- (c) Name of issuing authority: .....
- (d) Valid up to: .....

9. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

Sl. No.	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age

Part II

10. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India  
(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)
11. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected
12. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned
13. I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: ..... Signature: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

14. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by ..... in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

.....

*Oath of Allegiance*

I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India

Signature .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorised under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the Applicant*

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential Permit
3. Evidence of the date of birth of the parents viz. a copy of the passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

**Form I-A**

(See Rules 7 and 9)

*Acknowledgement for the Application for Grant of Citizenship under Section 5(1)(a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955*

Received application from Miss/Ms/Mr ..... d/o, w/o, s/o ..... resident of ..... for registration under clause (a) or (c) or (d) or (e) or (f) or (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

*Note.*—Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Dated: .....

Signature with seal of the Receiving Officer

**Form I-B**

(See Rule 2-A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 4(1)

*Application for the Registration of Birth of a Minor Child at an Indian Consulate under Section 4(1) of the Act*

*Note:* Please write/print in Block Letters

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1. (a) Full name of the minor child: .....
- (b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here: .....
2. Sex: .....
3. Place and date of birth: .....

4. Present address: .....
5. (i) Father's full name: .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/naturalization\*: .....
6. (i) Mother's full name (with maiden surname): .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/naturalization\*: .....
7. Profession or occupation of—
- (a) Father: .....
- (b) Mother: .....
8. Passport particulars of—
- (a) Father: .....
- (b) Mother: .....

*Application*

9. I .....  
a citizen of India and a parent of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for the registration of his/her birth
- Date ..... Signature of applicant .....
10. I .....  
being the parent of ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that my child to whom the foregoing particulars relate does not hold the passport of any other country\*\*
11. I .....  
do solemnly and sincerely

declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date .....

Signature of applicant .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*\*\*Signature .....

\*\*\*Designation .....

\* If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be

\*\* *Note:* In the event of the child whose particulars are given above acquiring or obtaining the passport of any other country subsequent to the making of this application, the said child shall cease to be a citizen of India by descent if within six months of attaining full age he/she does not renounce the citizenship of the other country in terms of Section 4 (1-A) of the Act

\*\*\* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken (i.e. any consular officer as defined in Rule 2(d) of the Citizens (Registration at Indian Consulates) Rules, 1956

(This form when completed should be submitted in duplicate to the Indian Mission/Post in the country in which the applicant is ordinarily resident)'.  
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(ii) for Forms II and III, the following forms shall be *substituted*, namely:—

Form II  
(See Rule 4)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(c)

*Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(c) of the Act made by a Person who is/has been*



*Married to a Citizen of India*

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Part I

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1. I, ..... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) ..... on .....
2. My father's full name is/was ..... and he was born at ..... on .....
3. I was married at ..... on ..... To Shri/Smt ..... (Here insert full name of husband/wife)
4. My husband/wife was born at ..... on ..... and he/she is/was a citizen of India by birth/descent/registration/naturalization (Tick whichever is applicable)
5. My (husband's/wife's) father's full name is/was ..... and he/she was born at ..... on .....
6. My marriage is still subsisting/has terminated: .....

7. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry in India .....
- (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No
- (c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months

8. (a) Profession or occupation: .....
- (b) If in service, address of employer: .....
9. Passport particulars:
  - (a) Country: .....
  - (b) Number: .....
  - (c) Place and date of issue: .....
  - (d) Valid up to: .....

10. Particulars of visa:

- (a) Number and date of visa: .....
- (b) Place of issue: .....
- (c) Name of issuing authority: .....
- (d) Valid up to: .....

Part II

11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned

14. I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day ..... of 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization that I am householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by ..... in (his/her) application for Indian citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

.....

*Oath of Allegiance*

I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the Applicant*

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential Permit
3. Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India
4. A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage
5. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

Form III  
(See Rule 5)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(d)

*Application for Registration of a Minor Child under Section 5(1)(d) of the Act*

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Part I

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1. (a) Full name of the minor child: .....
- (b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here: .....
2. Sex: .....
3. Place and date of birth: .....
4. Present address: .....
5. (i) Father's full name: .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/ .....

naturalization\*:

6. (i) Mother's full name: .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/  
naturalization\*:

7. Grounds on which the minor's parents claim Indian  
Citizenship .....

8. Minor's details of residence in India:—

With whom residing	Address	From	To

Part II  
*Application*

9. I ..... am a citizen of India and a parent/guardian of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child for his/her registration as a citizen of India

Date ..... Signature of applicant .....

10. I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date ..... Signature of .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*\*Signature .....

\*\*Designation .....

11. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by ..... in his application for Indian citizenship

Date ..... Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

\* If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization as the case may be

\*\* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the applicant*

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport

2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential Permit
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 250 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

Form III -A  
(See Rule 5-A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(e)

*Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(e) of the Act, made by a person whose Parents are Registered as Citizens of India under Section 5(1)(a) or Section 6(1)*

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters.

Part I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) ..... on .....
2. My father's full name is/was ..... and he was born at ..... on ....., and he was registered as a citizen of India under Section 5(1)(a)/Section 6(1) vide Certificate No. .... dated .....
3. My mother's full name is/was ..... and she was born at ..... on ....., and she was registered as a citizen of India under Section 5(1)(a)/Section 6(1) vide Certificate No. .... dated .....
4. My wife's/husband's full name is/was ..... and she/he was born at ..... on .....
5. (a) Profession or occupation: .....
- (b) If in service, address of employer: .....
6. Passport particulars:
  - (a) Country: .....
  - (b) Number: .....
  - (c) Place and date of issue: .....
  - (d) Valid up to: .....
7. Particulars of visa:
  - (a) Number and date of visa: .....
  - (b) Place of issue: .....
  - (c) Name of issuing authority: .....
  - (d) Valid up to: .....

8. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

Sl. No.	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age

Part II

9. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)

10. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected

11. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned

12. I, ..... (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... Before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

13. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by ..... in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

.....

*Oath of Allegiance*

I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India

Signature .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

- \* Signature and designation of the officer authorised under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the Applicant*

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential permit
3. Copies of Indian Citizenship Certificates issued under Section 5(1)(a) or 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 of both the parents
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

Form III-B  
(See Rule 5-B)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(f)

*Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(f) of the Act, made by a person who or either of the parents was a Citizen of Independent India*

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters.

Part I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) ..... on .....
2. My father's full name is/was ..... and he was born at ..... on .....
3. My mother's full name is/was ..... and she was born at ..... on .....
4. I or either of my parents ceased to be an Indian citizen by virtue of Section 9(1) consequent to my or their acquiring the citizenship of ..... (name of country) on .....
5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was ..... and she/he was born at ..... on .....
6. Details of residence in India:
  - (a) Date of entry in India .....
  - (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No
7. (a) Profession or occupation: .....

(b) If in service, address of employer: .....

8. Passport particulars:

(a) Country: .....

(b) Number: .....

(c) Place and date of issue: .....

(d) Valid up to: .....

9. Particulars of visa:

(a) Number and date of visa: .....

(b) Place of issue: .....

(c) Name of issuing authority: .....

(d) Valid up to: .....

10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

Sl. No.	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age

Part II

11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned

14. I, ..... (here insert name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....



15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by ..... in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

.....

*Oath of Allegiance*

16. I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India

Signature .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

- \* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken (i.e. the Collector/Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the Applicant*

1. A copy of valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of valid L.T.V./Residential Permit
3. Evidence that the applicant or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India viz. copy of passport or birth certificate, or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

Form III-C  
(See Rule 5-C)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(g)

*Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(g) of the Act made by a person who is Registered as an Overseas Citizen of India under Section 7-A*

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters.

Part I

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1. I, ..... (here mention full name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) ..... on .....
2. My father's full name is/was ..... and he was born at ..... on .....
3. My mother's full name is/was ..... and she was born at ..... on .....
4. I was registered as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A vide certificate of Registration No. .... dated .....
5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was ..... and he/she was born at ..... on .....

6. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry in India .....
- (b) .....

Details with address of residence in India	From	To

7. (i) Profession or occupation: .....
- (ii) If in service, address of employer: .....

8. Passport particulars:

- (a) Country: .....
- (b) Number: .....
- (c) Place and date of issue: .....
- (d) Valid up to: .....

9. Particulars of visa:

- (a) Number and date of visa: .....
- (b) Place of issue: .....
- (c) Name of issuing authority: .....
- (d) Valid up to: .....

10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

	Present address	Relationship	Age

Sl. No.	Name		
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Part II

11. I have/have not been deprived of the citizenship of India

(If the applicant has been deprived of his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned

14. I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day ..... of ..... 20 ..... Before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by ..... in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

.....

*Oath of Allegiance*

16. I, ..... do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India

Signature .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorised under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy

Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be)

*Documents to be attached with the application by the Applicant*

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential Permit
3. A copy of the certificate of registration as overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act".

(iii) for Forms IV and V, the following forms shall be *substituted*, namely:—

Form IV  
(See Rule 6)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(4)

*Application for Registration of a Minor Child under Section 5(4) of the Act*

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters

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1. (i) Full name of the minor child and the country of origin: .....
- (ii) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here: .....
- (iii) Present address: .....
- (iv) Occupation: .....
- (v) Place and date of birth: .....
- (vi) Nationality or citizenship at birth: .....
- (vii) Present nationality, if different: .....
- (viii) If stateless, state how nationality was lost: .....
2. (i) Father's full name and the country of origin: .....
- (ii) Nationality or citizenship: .....
3. (i) Mother's full name and the country of origin: .....

(i) Nationality or citizenship: .....

4. Particulars of residence with address:

(a)

India	From	To	Years	Months

(b)

Other countries	From	To	Years	Months

5. The minor's intentions with regard to future residence, if this application is granted, are as follows:—

6. (i) Date of any previous application :  
for naturalization or registration

(ii) Reference number, if known :

(iii) Particulars of any change of :  
nationality or of citizenship since  
birth

Nationality or citizenship acquired	Date of acquisition	

(iv) Reasons for and the manner of :  
change of nationality or  
citizenship

7. Details of all proceedings of any kind (civil or criminal) taken against the minor in a court of law:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgment of the Court

8. The minor's knowledge of a principal Indian language (to be mentioned) is  
slight/fair/good/excellent:

9. Reasons for which the applicant desires to  
acquire citizenship of India:

10. Names and particulars of near relations in India:

Sl. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

*Application*

11. [Complete either (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) of this portion of application and cross out whichever sections are inappropriate]

*The minor child*

- (a) I, ..... the minor child to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply for registration as citizen of India and attach the consent of any parent/guardian to this application

*The parent who is a citizen of India*

- (b) I, ..... am a citizen of India and a parent of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her registration as a citizen of India

*The parent who is not a citizen of India*

- (c) I, ..... am a parent of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate and am a national/citizen of the State of ..... and I hereby apply on behalf of ..... for his/her registration as a citizen of India

*The guardian*

- (d) I, ..... am the (sole) natural/appointed guardian of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate, who has no living parent/ whose parent or parents are living and resident in ..... I am duly authorized by the court or by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached, and I hereby apply on behalf of ..... for his/her registration as a citizen of India

The reasons for this application are .....

Date: ..... Signature of applicant  
.....

*Declaration*

12. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and I undertake to inform the Secretary immediately, before the registration now applied for is effected if the particulars given above require amendment, in consequence of any change in (a) my circumstances; (b) the circumstances of the minor girl child and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Signature of applicant  
.....

Minor  
child/Parent/Guardian

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 19 ..... before me

\*Signature  
.....

\*Designation  
.....

13. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... and I vouch for his/her good character and

loyalty. I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years

Date .....

Signature

.....

Name

.....

Full postal address

.....

.....

14. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... and I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty. I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for ..... years

Date .....

Signature

.....

Name

.....

Full postal address

.....

.....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

Form V  
[See Rule 10(1)]  
Certificate of Registration

No. ....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of Section 5(1)(a)/(c)/(d)/(e)/(f)/5(4) of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name : .....
2. Name of father/mother : .....
3. Name of the husband/wife : .....
4. Date of birth : .....
5. Place of birth : .....
6. Nationality : .....
7. Occupation : .....
8. Marks of identification : .....
9. Address : .....

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Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Registered person

Place of issue .....

Date of issue .....

(iv) Form VI shall be *omitted*;

(v) after Form V, the following form shall be *inserted*, namely:—

Form VI -A  
[See Rule 10(2-A)]  
Certificate of Registration

No. ....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of Section 5(1)(g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband :
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. Occupation :
7. Certificate of Registration number, date and place of issue of overseas citizenship of India :
8. Marks of identification :
9. Address : .....

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Registered Person

Place of issue .....

Date of issue .....

(vi) for Forms VII and VIII, the following forms shall be *substituted*, namely:—

Form VII



[ See Rule 11(a) ]

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(a)/(e) and (f)

Register of the persons Registered as Indian Citizens under Section 5(1)(a)/(e) and (f)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of Birth	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present address	Date of Registration	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Note.—Serial number in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

Form VII -A

[ See Rule 11(c) ]

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(g)

Register of persons Registered as Indian Citizens under Section 5(1)(g)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present address	Date of Registration	Overseas Citizen of India		Remarks
								Certificate No.	Place and date of issue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10

Note.—Serial number in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

Form VIII

[ See Rule 11(b) ]

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 5(1)(d)

Register of Minor Children Registered as Indian Citizens under Section 5(1)(d)

Sl. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Present address	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

Note.—Serial number in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.”;

(vi) for Form XII, the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

Form XII

[ See Rule 17(1) ]

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 6(1)

Application for Naturalization as a Citizen of India under Section 6(1) of the Act

Note: Please write/print in Block Letters

Part I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. Full name of the applicant in country of origin : .....
- If now commonly known by another name, enter such name here : .....
2. Present address : .....
3. (a) Profession or occupation : .....
- (b) If in service, address of employer : .....
4. Place and date of birth : .....
5. Nationality by birth : .....

6. Present nationality, if different : .....
7. (i) State whether single, married, widower, widow or divorced : .....
- (ii) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : .....
- (iii) Husband's or wife's full name before marriage : .....
8. (i) Father's full name in the country of origin : .....
- (ii) Present address (if living) : .....
- (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at the time of death) : .....
9. (i) Mother's full name : .....
- (ii) Present address (if living) : .....
- (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death) : .....
10. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an Indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalization : .....
11. Principal languages of India known and extent of knowledge thereof with evidence : .....
12. Details of residence in India:
- (a) Date of entry in India : .....
- (b) I have resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application : Yes/No
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have either resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other, for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than eleven years : Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years Months

13. If this application is granted, my intention as to future residence, (and/or service under the Government in India) is as follows:
- (a) House No. : .....
- : .....

- (b) Street name : .....
  - (c) Name of village/town : .....
  - (d) District : .....
  - (e) State : .....
14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship :

15. Passport particulars:
- (a) Country : .....
  - (b) Number : .....
  - (c) Place and date of issue : .....
  - (d) Valid up to : .....

16. Particulars of visa:
- (a) Number and date of visa : .....
  - (b) Place of issue : .....
  - (c) Name of issuing authority : .....
  - (d) Valid up to : .....

17. Give particulars of children:

Full name of child	Date of birth	Place of birth	Present address

18. Names and addresses of at least two persons whose affidavits testifying to the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in this application are attached herewith

Part II

19. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India  
(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)
20. I have/have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected
21. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned

22. I, ..... (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature: .....

*Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955\**

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I ..... son of ..... residing at ..... make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application hereunto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith

Signature .....

Station .....

Date .....

\* Affidavits to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate

*Caution:* Section 17 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, provides that "Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly makes any representation which is false in a material particular shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, which may extend to fifty thousand rupees (*sic* rupees) or with both"

Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in the application

(Vide Item 18)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by ..... I ..... aged ..... years, by occupation ..... son of ..... residing at ..... make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; that I am not a solicitor or agent of ..... that I have personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the said ..... for ..... years; that the statements contained in his/her application for naturalization are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

I support ..... 's application for naturalization and I can vouch for his/her good character and loyalty

Date .....

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

Copies of two issues (in triplicate) of a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district in which the applicant resides each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form should accompany the application

"Notice is hereby given that ..... of ..... Is applying to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the said Secretary"

*Documents to be attached with the application by the applicant*

1. A copy of valid Foreign Passport
2. A copy of valid and up to date L.T.V./Residential Permit along with copies of last 14 years L.T.V./R.P.
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs 1500 deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070-Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act"

4. One affidavit from self (applicant) and two affidavits from two Indians testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form
5. Two language certificates certifying the applicant's knowledge in any one of the Indian languages specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution
6. Two newspapers (circulating in the district in which the applicant resides) cuttings of different dates or of different newspapers notifying his intention to apply for citizenship

(viii) after Form XV, the following form shall be *inserted*, namely:—

Form XV-A  
[See Rule 20(3-A)]  
Certificate of Resumption of Indian Citizenship

No. ....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has with immediate effect, resumed being citizen of India, under the provisions of the proviso to Section 8(2) of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name :
2. Name of :  
father/husband
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Occupation :
6. Marks of :  
identification
7. Address : .....

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Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Place of issue .....  
Registered Person Date of issue .....

(ix) for Forms XIX, XX, XXI and XXII, the following forms shall be *substituted*, namely:—

Form XIX  
(See Rule 25-B)

*Application for Registration as an Overseas Citizen of India under Section 7-A of the Citizenship Act*

Note: (1) Please write/print in Block Letters

(2) Concealment of any material fact or false representation etc. will lead to cancellation of registration as Overseas Citizen of India (Please refer to Section 7-D of the Act)

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Details	Applicant	Spouse	First minor child	Second minor child	
1. Name					
(i) Surname					
(ii) First name					
(iii) Middle name					
2. Relationship	Self				
3. Sex (M/F)					
4. Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)					
Details	Applicant	Spouse	First child	minor	Second minor child
5. Place of birth with country					
6. Father's/Guardian's					
(i) Surname					
(ii) First name					
(iii) Middle name					
7. Mother's					
(i) Surname					
(ii) First name					
(iii) Middle name					
8. Country of present citizenship					
(i) Date of acquisition					
(ii) Passport No.					
(iii) Date of issue					
(iv) Place of issue					

9. Profession or occupation			
10. Address of employer			
11. Passport held before present citizenship			
12. Visible distinguishing marks			
13. Specimen signature/thumb impression			
Specimen signature/thumb impression			

14. Present Residential address:

Telephone No.		Mobile No.	
e-mail ID, if any			

15. Does your country permit dual citizenship in some form or the other? Yes/No

16. Whether sought asylum before applying for present citizenship? If yes, give details when and why Yes/No

17. Are you or had been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh at any time? Yes/No

18. Details of family members, who are staying in India, if any

Sl. No.	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age
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19. Details of criminal proceedings anywhere:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgment of the Court
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20. I/We, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated on this application are true, and I/we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date ..... Signature ..... (First applicant) Signature ..... (Second applicant)

\*APPLICATION FOR MINOR(S)

I am a parent/guardian of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child (children) for his/her/their registration as an overseas citizen(s) of India

Date ..... Signature of applicant .....

\* To be filled if applied only for minor(s)

Enclosures (For each applicant):

1. Three additional stamp size photographs
2. Proof of citizenship of applicant(s)
3. Evidence of being citizen of India on or after 26th January, 1950 (self or parents or grandparents) — these are—
  - (i) Copy of the passport (or)
  - (ii) Copy of the domicile certificate issued by the competent authority (or)
  - (iii) Any other proof (or)
  - (iv) Affidavit
4. Evidence of relationship as parent/grandparent, if their Indian origin is claimed as basis for grant of Overseas Citizenship of India
5. Proof of fee payment (US \$ 275 for each applicant or equivalent in local currency; US \$ 25 for each PIO card holder or equivalent in local currency)
6. PIO card holders must also submit a copy of their PIO card

*This form when completed should be submitted in duplicate—*

- (i) In India to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer (CHIO), Chennai or to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs
- (ii) Outside India, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is a citizen or where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident

Form XX  
(See Rule 20-G)  
Certificate of Registration  
(Overseas Citizen of India)

No. ....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as an overseas citizen of India under the provisions of Section 7-A of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband :
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. Occupation :



7. Address : .....

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature and seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Registered Person .....

Place of issue .....

Date of issue .....

Form XXI  
(See Rule 25-G)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 7-A

*Register of the Persons Registered as Overseas Citizen of India under Section 7-A of the Act*

Sl. No.	Full name and address of the applicant	Father's name	Place and date of birth	Nationality	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Date of registration	Place of issue	Remarks
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*Note.*—Serial number in this register shown correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

Form XXII  
(See Rule 25-H)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 7-C(1)

*Declaration of Renunciation of Overseas Citizenship of India under Section 7-C(1) of the Act, made by an Overseas Citizen of India*

- I, ..... (here insert full name and address of declarant) am of full age and capacity and was born at ..... on .....
- I am registered as an overseas citizen of India
- I hereby renounce my overseas citizenship of India
- I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true

Date: .....

Signature .....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

PARTICULARS

Full Name .....

Address .....

Profession or occupation .....

Place and date of birth .....

Nationality .....

Name of wife or husband .....

Number and date of certificate of registration as an overseas citizen of India .....

Names and full particulars of minor children who are registered as overseas citizens of India, if any .....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorised under Rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken

Form XXII -A  
(See Rule 25-H)  
Acknowledgement

Received declaration of renunciation of Overseas Citizenship of India under Section 7-C(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 from Miss/Ms/Mr ..... D/o, W/o, S/o ..... resident of .....

Date: .....

Signature with seal of the Receiving Officer

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable

Form XXII -B  
(See Rule 25-I)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — Section 7-D

Register of Persons whose Registration as Overseas Citizen of India is cancelled under Section 7-D

Sl. No.	Full name and address of the applicant	Father's name	Place and date of birth	Nationality	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Date of Registration	Remarks
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Note.—Serial number in this register shown correspond with the number in the registration certificate.”.

21. In the said rules, for Schedule IV, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

Schedule IV  
(See Rule 31)  
Table of Fees

Sl. No.	Matter in which fee is to be taken	Amount of fee	
		In India (Rs)	Elsewhere (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Registration as a citizen of India under Section 5 of the Act		
	(i) Under Sections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b)	5000	
	(ii) Under Section 5(1)(c)	10,000	15,000
	(iii) Under Section 5(1)(d) (minor child)	3000	
	(iv) Under Sections 5(1)(e), (f) and (g)	5000	
	(v) Under Section 5(4) (minor child) under special circumstances	3000	4000
2.	Naturalization as a citizen of India under Section 6(1) of the Act		
	(i) with application	1500	
	(ii) grant of certificate of naturalization	13,500	

3.	Grant of a certificate of naturalization in case of doubt	5000	
4.	Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Rule 28 of these rules, administering the oath of allegiance	500	1000
5.	Registration of a declaration of intention to resume Indian citizenship or renunciation of citizenship	5000	7000
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6.	Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the Act	500	
7.	Supplying a certified copy of a certificate of naturalization	2000	
8.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7-A of the Act*	US \$ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency
9.	Renunciation of overseas citizen of India	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency
10.	Issue of duplicate certificate to overseas citizen of India	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency
11.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India of Person of Indian Origin Card holders, who are eligible	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency

\* *Note.*—Out of the fee charged in respect of registration as an overseas citizen, a sum of US \$ 25 or an equivalent amount in local currency shall be non-refundable. The balance amount of US \$ 250 or an equivalent amount in local currency shall be refunded in case the application for registration as overseas citizen is not accepted.”.

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