



## Submission of Applications by erstwhile PIO Cardholders for registration as OCI Cardholder

The Ministry of Home Affairs in Consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, has decided to extend the deadline for submission of applications for registration as OCI Cardholders by the erstwhile PIO Cardholders till **December 31, 2016**.

External Affairs Minister has announced that the **conversion of PIO cards into OCI cards will be done free-of-charge (gratis) for applications submitted till 31 December 2016.**