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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Foreigners Division)  
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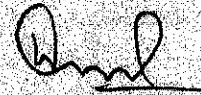
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India Gate  
New Delhi – 110002, Dated : 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020

**ORDER**

In continuation of this Ministry's Orders of even number dated 13.03.2020, 16.04.2020 and 05.05.2020, 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 in relaxation of this Ministry's Orders referred to above, the right of multiple entry lifelong visa facility granted for any purpose in terms of the Notification S.O. 542(E) dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2005 issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall stand restored to following categories of persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) who are stranded abroad due to travel restrictions imposed by Government of India in view of COVID-19 and who wish to come to India:-

- (i) Minor children born to Indian nationals abroad and holding OCI cards.
- (ii) OCI cardholders who wish to come to India on account of family emergencies like death in family.
- (iii) Couples where one spouse is an OCI cardholder and the other is an Indian national and they have a permanent residence in India.
- (iv) University students who are OCI cardholders (not legally minors) but whose parents are Indian citizens living in India.

2. All other terms and conditions specified in this Ministry's Orders dated 13.03.2020, 16.04.2020 and 05.05.2020 shall continue to be in effect.

  
(Pramod Kumar)  
Director (OCI)

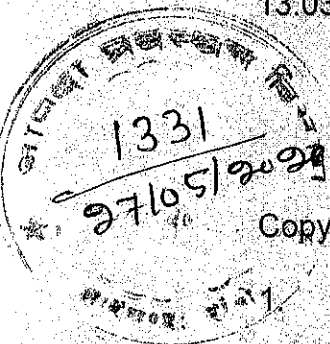
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