MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 20th June, 2026

G.S.R. 516(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967(15 of 1967), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Passports Rules, 1980, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Passports (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the 1st day of July, 2026.

2. For Schedule IV to the Passports Rules, 1980, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

'SCHEDULE IV

(*See* rule 8)

Schedule of fees payable in respect of applications for

passport and travel documents

Sl. No.	Particulars of application	Scale of fees			
		Normal Fee		*Tatkaal* fee (inclusive of normal fee)	
		India Rs.	Abroad $	India Rs.	Abroad $
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
I. PASSPORT—					
(a) Applicants (18 years of age and above / Minors aged between 15 to 18 years, if applied under this category) :					
1.	For an ordinary fresh passport or reissue of passport containing 36 pages	2500	125	5000	250
2.	For an ordinary fresh passport or reissue of passport containing 60 pages	3500	175	6000	300
3.	For an ordinary passport in lieu of lost or damaged passport containing 36 pages	5000	250	7500	375
4.	For an ordinary passport in lieu of lost or damaged passport containing 60 pages	6000	300	8500	425
(b) Minor Applicants (below 18 years of age) :					
5.	For an ordinary fresh passport or reissue of passport containing 36 pages	1750	90	4250	215
6.	For an ordinary passport in lieu of lost or damaged passport containing 36 pages	4250	215	6750	340
II. SPECIAL TRAVEL DOCUMENT—					
7.	Emergency Certificate	NA	15	NA	NA
8.	Certificate of Identity	1000	50	NA	NA
III. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—					
9.	Issue of Police Clearance Certificate or Surrender Certificate or Global Entry Program verification or any other Miscellaneous certificates based on the passport	750	40	NA	NA

Note:

1. "NA" means "not applicable".
2. The validity of passports issued under serial number I(a) shall not exceed ten years, and the validity of passports issued under serial number I(b) shall be for five years or until the applicant attains the age of 18 years, whichever is earlier.

3. There shall be a discount of ten per cent. in passport fee for fresh applications (and not for re-issue) in respect of minors up to the age of 8 years and senior citizens (persons above the age of 60 years).'.

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Note.— The Passport Rules, 1980 were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide notification number G.S.R. 691(E), dated the 11th December, 1980 and last amended vide notification number G.S.R. 156 (E), dated the 24th February, 2025.

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