

Notification under Rule 8A of the Registration of Electors Rules 1960

Under Section-20A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, inserted vide Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 2010, which has come into effect w.e.f. 10th February, 2011, every overseas elector, i.e., Indian citizen who is absenting from his place of ordinary residence in India owing to employment, education or otherwise, and has not acquired citizenship of any other country and who is not included in the electoral roll, is entitled to have his/her name registered in the electoral roll of the constituency in which his/her place of residence in India as mentioned in his/her passport is located.

In terms of rule 8A of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, every overseas elector who has completed 18 years of age as on 01-01-2011, and is desirous of registering his/her name in the electoral roll, is invited hereby to submit claim application in Form-6A for registration in the electoral roll of the constituency in which his/her place of residence as shown in the passport is located. Form-6A along with guidelines for the applicants is given below. The claim application in Form-6A may be either submitted in person directly to the registration officer of the constituency concerned or sent to such registration officer by post along with the documents mentioned in Form-6A and the guidelines. When the claim application is sent by post, it should be accompanied by self attested photocopies of the relevant pages of the passport.

Addresses of the registration officers of each of Assembly constituencies in the following States can be seen on their websites shown against the names of the concerned states.

Andhra Pradesh - www.ceoandhra.nic.in

Punjab - www.ceopunjab.nic.in

Uttar Pradesh - www.ceouttarpradesh.nic.in

Tripura - <http://ceotripura.nic.in>

Delhi - <http://ceodelhi.nic.in>

Karnataka - <http://ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in>

Himachal Pradesh - <http://ceohimachal.nic.in>

Mizoram - <http://ceomizoram.nic.in>

Uttarakhand - <http://gov.ua.nic.in/ceouttaranchal>

"FORM 6A
(See rule 8(B))

Application for inclusion of name in electoral roll by an overseas elector

To

The Electoral Registration Officer,
_____ Assembly/ Parliamentary Constituency

District _____
State in India _____

Space for pasting
one recent passport
size photograph
(3.5 x 3.5 CM)
showing frontal
view of full face
within this box

Sir,

I request that my name be included in the electoral roll for the constituency in which my place of residence as per the particulars furnished below in item (h) is located.

PART-A

Particulars in support of my claim for inclusion in the electoral roll are given below

- (a) Name.....
- (b) Middle Name
- (c) Surname
- (d) Date of BirthDay Month..... Year
- (e) Sex (male/Female)
- (f) Place of Birth
 - (i) Village/Town
 - (ii) District
 - (iii) State
- (g) Father's/Mother's/Husband's detail
 - (i) Name
 - (ii) Middle Name
 - (iii) Surname
- (h) Place of Ordinary Residence in India (Full Address as given in the Passport)
 - (i) House/Door number
 - (ii) Street Area/Locality/Mohalla/Road
 - (iii) Town/Village
 - (iv) Post office
 - (v) Pin Code
 - (vi) Tahsil/Taluka/Mandal/Thana.....
 - (vi) District
- (i) Passport Details –
 - (i) Passport Number
 - (ii) Place of Issue of current Indian Passport
 - (iii) Date of Issue of current Indian Passport
 - (iv) Date of expiry of current India passport

[Copies of the relevant page of the passport containing the particulars mentioned at item (a) to (i) above to be enclosed – attested by the Indian Mission if sent by post and produced with the original passport if presented in person before the registration officer]

- (j) Details of Visa of the Country of current residence

- (i) Visa Number
- (ii) Type of Visa (Single Entry/Multiple Entry/
Tourist/Work Visa etc)
- (iii) Date of issue of Visa
- (iv) Place of issue of Visa
- (v) Date of expiry of Visa
- (vi) Name of the Issuing Authority

[Copies of the relevant pages of the passport containing the current valid visa endorsement mentioned above to be enclosed – attested by the Indian Mission if sent by post and produced with the original passport if presented in person before the registration officer]

- 2. Description of Absence from Place of Ordinary Residence in India-
 - (a) Reason of being absent from the place of ordinary residence in India- (i)
employment/
(ii) education/(iii) other (Give Description)

- (b) Date from which absenting from ordinary residence in
India.....(DD/MM/YYYY)

- 3, Full residential address in the country outside India where currently
residing

- 4, Full Official address in the country outside India currently residing (address of the place of
employmentortheeducationinstitutionwherestudying)

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- 5, Declaration – I hereby declare that to the best of knowledge and belief
 - (a) all information given in this application is true
 - (b) I am a citizen of India by birth/domicile/naturalization
 - (c) I have not acquired citizenship of ay other country
 - (d) But for being absent from the place of my ordinary residence in India owing to the
reason given in 2(a) above. I would have been ordinarily resident at the address given
in my Indian Passport which has been reproduced at 1(g) above.
 - (e) I undertake to immediately inform the Electoral Registration Office through the Indian
Mission in the Country of my current residence if I renounce my Indian Citizenship or
if I acquire the citizenship of any other country.

- (f) I undertake to immediately inform the Electoral Registration Officer through the Indian
Mission in the country of my current residence of any change in my residential address in the
country of my residence for the records of the Electoral Registration Officer. I understand that
any notice sent to me at the address, which is my residential address in the country of my
current residence according to the records of the Electoral Registration Officer, shall be
considered as due service of notice to me under the Representation of the People Act, 1950
and the rules made thereunder, and that it is my responsibility to keep the Electoral
Registration Officer informed of my latest residential address in the country of my current
residence.

- (g) If I return to India and become ordinarily resident in India, I shall immediately inform the
Electoral Registration Officer of the concerned Assembly/ Parliamentary Constituency.

- (h) I have not applied for inclusion of my name in the electoral roll of any other constituency.

(i) My name has not already been included in this or any other constituency.

Or

My name may have been included in the electoral roll of
Constituency in State in which I was ordinarily resident earlier at the
address mentioned below and, if so, I request that the same may be deleted from that electoral
roll, or transposed, as may be appropriate.

Full address (Earlier place of ordinary residence)
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Elector Photo Identity Card (if issued) number
Date of issue

(j) I have not been issued an EPIC in India have been issued an EPIC which is enclosed with this
application for cancellation.

Signature
Place
Date

PART – B

(For use in the office of Electoral Registration Officer)

Application received on (DD/MM/YYYY)
The application in Form 6A of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari has been :-

- (a) Accepted and the name has been registered in the electoral roll of
(constituency) at Sl. No. Part No.
(b) Rejected for the reason

Date [Electoral Registration
Officer]

PART –C

Acknowledgement for Application
(When presented in person to registration officer)

Received the application in Form 6A of
Shri/Shrimati/Kumari
Address

Date : _____

Signature of the Verifying Officer

Address _____

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide
notification number S.O. 2750 (E) dated the 11th November, 1960 and last amended vide
number S.O. 1219 (E) dated the 15th May, 2009.

GUIDELINES FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM – 6A

General Instructions

Who can file Form – 6A

1. Every citizen of India staying in a foreign country, who has not acquired citizenship of a foreign country, and has completed 18 years of age as on 1st January of the year, can make an application in Form 6A for being registered in the roll for the constituency pertaining to the locality in which his place of residence in India as mentioned in the passport is located. The application in Form 6A can be presented to the registration officer concerned.
2. The applicant should have completed eighteen years of age as on 1st January of the year for example, if the application is for inclusion of name in the electoral roll with reference to 01-01-2011 as the qualifying date, the applicant should have completed 18 years of age as on 01-01-2011.

Where to submit the application in Form-6A

3. The application should be submitted directly to the Electoral Registration officer (ERO) of the constituency within which the place of ordinary residence of the applicant as given in the valid passport falls. The Application in Form 6A can be presented in person to the ERO or sent by post addressed to the ERO concerned.

[The particulars and postal address of the EROs of all the constituencies of India can be seen on the website of Election Commission of India (<http://eci.nic.in>)]

Documents to be attached

4. Paste one recent passport size coloured photograph with a light background (preferably white) showing the full face of the applicant.
5. Fill in all the columns in Form-6A. Write your name and other particulars as given in the valid Indian Passport.
6. If the application is sent by post, it should be accompanied by photo-copy of the relevant pages of the passport containing the photograph and all other particulars of the applicant and the page containing the valid visa endorsement. **These photo-copies should be got duly attested by the competent official in the Indian Mission.** Applications without the attested photo-copies of these documents will be liable to be summarily rejected.
7. If the application is submitted in person before the ERO, the application should be accompanied by a photo-copy of the relevant pages of the passport as mentioned above. The original passport should also be produce alongwith the application for verification by the registration officer. The passport will be returned immediately after verification.

Voting :

8. It may be noted that after your enrolment, you will be able to cast vote in election in the constituency, if you are physically present in the polling station alongwith your original passport on the day of poll.