

Chapter-4

TRAVEL FORMALITIES- PASSPORT

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- To cross international boundaries, tourists requires certain documents like
- Passport
- Visa
- Health certificates
- Foreign currency
- Customs Documents etc

Passport

- It is an official document showing a traveller's identity, issued by the competent authority (Ministry of External Affairs- Government of India).
- It is a proof of Nationality.



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PASSPORT

- The **Indian passport** are passports issued to citizens of India for travelling abroad.
- They are issued by the Government of India. It enables the bearer to travel internationally and serves as proof of Indian citizenship as per the "The Passports Act" (1967).

Passport

- Citizens of all countries require a valid passport and visa granted by Indian embassies for entering India.
- Countries of Nepal and Bhutan when proceeding from their countries does not require passport or visa to enter into India.

Passport

- A passport is normally valid for ten years.
- A passport is normally valid for all countries unless exceptions are noted.
- A passport that is ten years old or that has no further room for visas must be replaced by one.
- A passport remains the property of the issuing authority and can be withdrawn at any time.

Passport

- Indian Passport have a navy blue cover, with the Emblem of India emblazoned in the center of the front cover.
- The words in Hindi and English: "PASSPORT" inscribed below the emblem and "REPUBLIC OF INDIA" inscribed below the Emblem.
- The standard passport contains 36 pages, but frequent travellers can opt for 60 pages.
- The passports contain a note from the President of India addressing the authorities of all states, identifying the bearer as a citizen of the Republic of India and requesting and requiring that the bearer be allowed to pass freely without any hindrance and be assisted and protected in any need.

Passport

- All passports generally contain similar information. This includes
 - Family name
 - Given Name
 - Nationality
 - Date of birth
 - Sex
 - Place of birth
 - Date of issue
 - Authority
 - Date of Expiry
 - Holder's signature
 - Holder's photograph

Types of Passport



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1. Regular passport - Navy Blue Cover

- The ordinary/ regular passport is issued to general citizens of India for ordinary travel purposes such as for doing jobs in other countries, for studies abroad and for business trips.
- This is a **Type “P” passport** where P stands for personal. It has a deep Blue Cover & has 36 pages or 60 pages.

2. Diplomatic Passport

- A diplomatic passport is a passport which is issued to someone who must travel internationally on official duty abroad.
- **Diplomatic passports are classically given to diplomats, top ranking government officials and diplomatic couriers when they are posted overseas, and they may be issued to other people within the government as well, depending on the circumstances.**
- This is a **Type “D”** passport where D stands for Diplomat. It has a Maroon Cover.

3. Official Passport

- An official passport is a passport which is issued to someone who has to **travel internationally on official state business (on Government work)**. These passports are issued mainly to people who should travel, rather than to people who are being assigned or posted outside the country.
- This is a **Type “S” passport** where S stands for Service. It has a White Cover.

4. Emergency Certificate and Certificate of Identity:

- Requirements for issue of an Emergency Certificate for one-way travel to India in case of non-availability of a valid Passport with the applicant and where a new passport cannot be issued immediately.
- No passport will ordinarily be issued in such cases. The applicant will be issued an Emergency Certificate after confirmation of his / her personal details and after his / her claim to be an Indian national is fully recognized through documents or by concerned Indian authorities.

5. Alien's Passport

- This type of passport may be issued to individuals living in a country of which they are not citizens.
- It is a travel document issued by a country to non-citizens (also called **aliens**) residing within their borders who are stateless persons or otherwise unable to obtain a **passport** from their state of nationality (also called refugees).

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