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Re: WPA (P) No.480 of 2025  
AATMADEEP

....Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the above-mentioned writ petition along-with all its annexures which has been preferred before the Hon'ble Division Bench comprising of the Hon'ble Justice Sujoy Paul Acting Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Justice Partha Sarathi Sen. In the presentation form the returnable date of the matter is given as 10th November, 2025. However considering the extreme urgency the above mentioned matter shall be mentioned before the Hon'ble Division Bench comprising of the Hon'ble Justice Sujoy Paul Acting Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Justice Partha Sarathi Sen at the first sitting of the Hon'ble Division Bench on 7th November, 2025.

Please attend.

This is for your information and necessary action.  
Thanking you,

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Roy*  
Advocate

## Calcutta High Court - Appellate side

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Case Details

Case Type	: WPA(P)	
Filing Number	: 487/2025	Filing Date: 06-11-2025
Registration Number	: 480/2025	Registration Date: 06-11-2025
CNR Number	: WBCHCA-051178-2025	

## Case Status

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Next Hearing Date	: 11th November 2025
Stage of Case	: NEW MOTION
Coram	: 266361HON'BLE JUSTICE SUJOY PAUL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE , HON'BLE JUSTICE PARTHA SARATHI SEN
Bench	: Division Bench
State	: West Bengal
District	: 24 PARAGANAS NORTH
Judicial	: MANDAMUS SECTION
Causelist Name	: Daily List
Not Before Me	:

## Petitioner and Advocate

1) AATMADEEP

Advocate- SUDIPTA ROY

## Respondent and Advocate

1) UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

## Acts

Under Act(s)	Under Section(s)
NO ACT	NA

## History of Case Hearing

Cause List Type	Judge	Business On Date	Hearing Date	Purpose of hearing
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## Orders

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## Category Details

Category	GROUP A (WRIT MATTERS) ( 1 )
Sub Category	Public Interest Litigation ( 21 )

## OBJECTION

Sr.No.	Scrutiny Date	OBJECTION	Compliance Date	Receipt Date
1	06-11-2025	All Objections are Complied	--	--

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## SYNOPSIS

The delay in issuance of citizenship certificates, coupled with the non-recognition of acknowledgment receipts during the ongoing electoral revision, has created a serious constitutional crisis. The affected persons, already recognized by Parliament as persecuted minorities of Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India deserving protection and integration, are now exposed to the risk of statelessness, social exclusion, and disenfranchisement. The acknowledgment receipt generated upon online submission serves as the primary and official proof of an application under the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024. In absence of final disposal within a fixed period, such receipts must be treated as valid provisional proof of pending citizenship determination, at least for limited civil purposes such as inclusion or retention in the electoral rolls during Special Intensive Revision (SIR). Non-recognition of these receipts would effectively penalize applicants for administrative delay beyond their control, which is constitutionally impermissible. The respondents' inaction is also inconsistent with India's international obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, particularly Article 15 thereof, which recognizes the right to nationality and prohibits arbitrary deprivation of the same. India, being a signatory to such instruments, bears an obligation to ensure procedural fairness and protection from statelessness. The respondents' omission/inability to issue timely citizenship certificates casts doubt on India's international human rights obligations, including protections under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international covenants protecting rights to nationality and freedom from statelessness. The petitioner apprehends that the ongoing delay and non-recognition of application receipts during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) might result in large-scale disenfranchisement and loss of citizenship rights, which would hinder the social integration and economic rehabilitation of refugees and persecuted minorities.

#### SHORT LIST OF DATES

Date		Event
4 <sup>th</sup> November	:	The consequence of such indefinite administrative inaction is grave and immediate, especially in the backdrop of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal, which commenced from November 4, 2025
October 27, 2025	:	A notification issued by Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal
3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2025	:	The petitioner, through his Learned Advocate, had earlier addressed the respondent authorities via formal email communication drawing attention to the grave concerns regarding the disposal of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) applications and the urgent need to consider acknowledgment receipts as valid proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.

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POINTS OF LAW

- I. Whether the delay in issuance of citizenship certificates, coupled with the non-recognition of acknowledgment receipts during the ongoing electoral revision, has created a serious constitutional crisis. The affected persons, already recognized by Parliament as persecuted minorities of Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India deserving protection and integration, are now exposed to the risk of statelessness, social exclusion, and disenfranchisement?
- II. Whether the acknowledgment receipt generated upon online submission serves as the primary and official proof of an

application under the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024. In absence of final disposal within a fixed period, such receipts must be treated as valid provisional proof of pending citizenship determination, at least for limited civil purposes such as inclusion or retention in the electoral rolls during Special Intensive Revision (SIR). Non-recognition of these receipts would effectively penalize applicants for administrative delay beyond their control, which is constitutionally impermissible?

- III. Whether the petitioner further submits that the delay in application processing violates the doctrine of legitimate expectation, as the applicants, acting in good faith upon procedures under the portal, reasonably expected that their applications would be examined and decided within a fair and predictable timeframe consistent with the 2009 Rules?
- IV. Whether the continued pendency of such applications, without any communication, update, or anticipated schedule, also breaches the principle of transparency and accountability in public administration, an essential component of good governance under Articles 14 and 21?
- V. Whether the respondents' inaction is also inconsistent with India's international obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, particularly Article 15 thereof, which recognizes the right to nationality and prohibits arbitrary deprivation of the same. India, being a signatory to such instruments, bears an obligation to ensure procedural fairness and protection from statelessness?

- VI. Whether in the present context, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is a statutory exercise under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. The purpose of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is to ensure the comprehensive inclusion of all eligible citizens in the electoral database. Therefore, any administrative delay by the citizenship authorities cannot be used as a ground to exclude individuals who have already applied under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and possess official acknowledgment of their pending applications?
- VII. Whether if the acknowledgment receipts are not accepted as provisional proof, it would result in irreparable harm, including the loss of voting rights and participation in democratic processes. Such exclusion, arising solely from the respondents' administrative lethargy, would amount to violation of Articles 14, 21, and 326 of the Constitution of India?
- VIII. Whether it is, therefore, imperative that this Hon'ble Court directs the respondents to publish a clear timeline and monitoring mechanism for stage-wise processing and disposal of all pending and future applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and Rules and issue instructions to all electoral officers to treat acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise?
- IX. Whether there is no other efficacious, speedy or alternative remedy except this writ petition to obtain judicial directions

to remedy the ongoing injustice and ensure procedural fairness and due process rights of the applicants during this crucial electoral roll revision?

- X. Whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court's ruling is binding precedent mandating disposal of citizenship applications within reasonable time, a mandate yet to be followed by respondents?
- XI. Whether the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is binding on respondents to ensure inclusion of eligible voters, and failure to treat the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 application acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof violates principles of natural justice, equality, and fundamental rights?
- XII. Whether failure to accept provisional proof for inclusion in voters lists causes irreparable loss and violates the spirit and letter of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the constitutional right to vote?
- XIII. Whether the petitioner organization through experience and reports has identified widespread risk of disenfranchisement of legitimate voters due to lacunae in the processing of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 applications and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process?
- XIV. Whether the respondents owe constitutional and statutory duties to protect the legal and civil rights of all citizens including vulnerable minorities seeking Indian citizenship

and to ensure fairness, transparency, and reasonableness in administrative processes?

- XV. Whether the continued uncertainty and pendency of innumerable applications burden the petitioner and society at large with social tensions and injustice while faith in the rule of law is undermined?
- XVI. Whether the prolonged pendency of applications is contrary to the principles of administrative law embodied in Article 14, requiring procedural fairness, non-arbitrariness, and the duty to act reasonably within a stipulated time?
- XVII. Whether the continuous uncertainty surrounding application status leads to a state of 'legal limbo,' thereby violating the doctrine of legitimate expectation and the right to livelihood under Article 21 as individuals remain barred from accessing social and civil entitlements linked to citizenship?
- XVIII. Whether the exclusion of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 application holders from the electoral roll during the State's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise would violate Principles of Natural Justice, as applicants are denied a fair opportunity to establish their citizenship claims?
- XIX. Whether non-recognition of the acknowledgment receipt issued upon application submission undermines the principle of equity and causes unwarranted hardship, perpetuating discrimination against minorities already subject to persecution?

- XX. Whether the uncertified status of applicants during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process adversely affects their fundamental right to political participation and democratic representation protected under Part III of the Constitution?
- XXI. Whether the respondents' omission/inability to issue timely citizenship certificates casts doubt on India's international human rights obligations, including protections under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international covenants protecting rights to nationality and freedom from statelessness?
- XXII. Whether the petitioner apprehends that the ongoing delay and non-recognition of application receipts during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) might result in large-scale disenfranchisement and loss of citizenship rights, which would hinder the social integration and economic rehabilitation of refugees and persecuted minorities?



Government of West Bengal  
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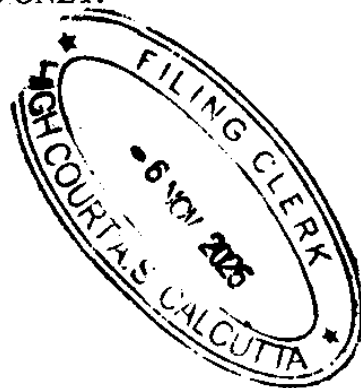
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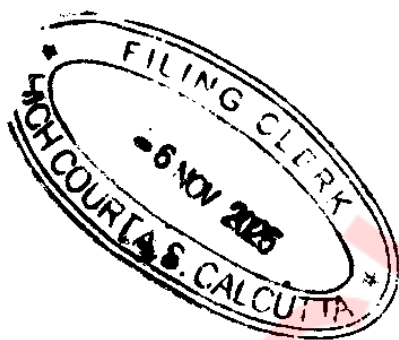
And

In the matter of :-

AATMADEEP, a non-governmental  
Organization registered under NGO  
Darpan (Niti Ayog), Government of  
India represented through its  
Chairman, Prasun Maitra, having its  
office at Balibhara, Nabanagar,  
North 24 Parganas, PIN - 743136.

..... Petitioner

-Versus-



1. The Union of India, through the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, having its office at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Near Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001;

2. The Chief Election Commissioner, Election Commission of India, having its office at Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001;

3. The Secretary, West Bengal State Election Commission, having its office at 18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani (Rawdon Street), Kolkata - 700017;

4. The State of West Bengal, through the Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, having its registered office at Nabanna, Howrah - 711102;

..... Respondents

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To

The Hon'ble Sujoy Paul, Acting Chief Justice and His Companion  
Justices of the said Hon'ble Court.

The humble petition of the petitioner  
above named most respectfully;

Sheweth:-

1. The petitioner is a Trust registered non-governmental organization working for the upliftment of the society and for protection of human rights throughout the country, having its office at the address mentioned in the cause title above. Few contribution of the petitioner to the society are such the petitioner organization tried to stand beside the people affected by the Cyclone Amphan, which worsely affected several villages of Sunderban area, the petitioner stood beside who have been assaulted on the ground of religion by providing them with lawyers, litigation cost and with moral support etc,. The petitioner is committed to safeguarding the rights of those displaced by persecution and ensuring their inclusion in democratic processes.

A copy of the documents of registration of the petitioner is annexed herewith and collectively marked as "P-1".

2. The respondent No.1 to 4 are authorities within the meaning of the term "State" and/or instrumentality and/or agency of State

coming under the scope, purview and ambit of Article 12 of the Constitution of India and are thus amenable to the constitutional writ jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. In the present public interest litigation the petitioner is seeking judicial intervention to address the large-scale pendency and delay in processing applications filed by the Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian minorities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 and the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, and further to direct that the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts issued upon online submission of such applications be treated as valid provisional proof of pending citizenship determination for the purpose of inclusion or retention in the electoral rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls commencing from November 4, 2025 in the State of West Bengal.

3. The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019, as amended and the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, facilitates acquisition of Indian citizenship by Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian minorities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India, recognizing their persecution in those countries.

A copy of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 and the notification being G.S.R. 172(E) dated March 11, 2024 is annexed herewith and collectively marked as "P-2".

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4. Upon notification of the said Rules, an online application system was launched by the Government of India. Applicants were required to apply through the designated portal, following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Brochure uploaded thereon. The FAQ explicitly refers to the Citizenship Rules, 2009, as governing the procedural timelines and processing framework for applications under the said Rules. However, despite such reference, in actual practice, no definitive or enforceable timeline has been adhered to for disposal of applications, resulting in severe administrative delay and accumulation of a very large number of online applications, and the number continues to rise daily, resulting in a growing administrative backlog.

A copy of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Brochure is annexed herewith and collectively marked as "P-3".

5. The FAQ's reference to the Citizenship Rules, 2009, without specifying any fixed or indicative time limit for disposal, has caused widespread confusion and apprehension among applicants, particularly because the said Rules do not prescribe any explicit maximum timeframe for grant or refusal of citizenship. Consequently, there exists a situation where applications may remain undecided indefinitely.

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6. As per the information available in the public domain and from applicant feedback, despite thousands of applications being duly submitted along with requisite documents and acknowledgment receipts being generated, no applicant has yet been issued the final certificate of citizenship even after several months of submission. The respondents have also failed to publish any clear statistical data, stage-wise progress report, or expected schedule for scrutiny, verification, or grant of citizenship certificates.

A copy of the said applications are annexed herewith and collectively marked as "P-4".

7. The consequence of such indefinite administrative inaction is grave and immediate, especially in the backdrop of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal, which commenced from November 4, 2025. As many applicants have only been issued acknowledgment receipts and not final citizenship certificates due to the delay in processing, there is an imminent risk of their exclusion from the electoral rolls during this Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. Such exclusion would amount to wrongful disenfranchisement of eligible applicants protected under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019, thereby violating their fundamental democratic rights.

A copy of the notification dated October 27, 2025 is annexed herewith and marked as "P-5".

8. The failure to process applications expeditiously and the absence of an effective monitoring mechanism for tracking their status violates principles of fair administrative action, due process, and equality before law under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution.

9. The FAQ and SOP documents available on the official portal mention that processing shall follow the framework under the Citizenship Rules, 2009, which provide for applications to be disposed of within a reasonable timeframe after verification and examination. However, the respondents have neither adhered to those provisions nor implemented any measurable administrative timeline or mechanism for tracking progress of applications. The resultant delay is arbitrary, unreasonable, and violative of Article 14 and Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

10. The acknowledgment receipts generated by the online system are the only documentary evidence in possession of such applicants demonstrating submission and acceptance of their citizenship applications. Unless these receipts are recognized as valid provisional proof for purposes of voter verification during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), thousands of otherwise eligible applicants face imminent disenfranchisement.



11. This Hon'ble Court's and the Hon'ble Supreme Court's jurisprudence have consistently held that statutory or quasi-statutory authorities must decide applications within a reasonable period, and prolonged silence or inaction constitutes maladministration and violation of natural justice. Despite such binding legal position, the respondents have continued to keep applicants in indefinite legal limbo, denying them access to the rights that flow from citizenship status.

12. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in a recent Judgment observed that once an application has been submitted, the authority concerned has to take appropriate decision within a reasonable time by taking into consideration all the applicable laws.

13. This binding judicial directive remains unimplemented and ignored, thus violating principles of natural justice, fair administrative procedure, and the right to equality under Article 14 and the right to life and dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution.

14. The petitioner, through his learned advocate, had earlier addressed the respondent authorities via formal email communication dated November 3, 2025 drawing attention to the grave concerns regarding the disposal of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) applications and the urgent need to consider acknowledgment receipts as valid proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.

Despite that the respondent authorities have failed, neglected, and/or refused to provide any substantive response or assurance, thereby compelling the petitioner to approach this Hon'ble Court for appropriate and expedient relief in the matter.

A copy of the email communication dated November 3, 2025 is annexed herewith and marked as "P-6".

15. The petitioner submits that the delay in issuance of citizenship certificates, coupled with the non-recognition of acknowledgment receipts during the ongoing electoral revision, has created a serious constitutional crisis. The affected persons, already recognized by Parliament as persecuted minorities of Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India deserving protection and integration, are now exposed to the risk of statelessness, social exclusion, and disenfranchisement.

16. The acknowledgment receipt generated upon online submission serves as the primary and official proof of an application under the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024. In absence of final disposal within a fixed period, such receipts must be treated as valid provisional proof of pending citizenship determination, at least for limited civil purposes such as inclusion or retention in the electoral rolls during Special Intensive Revision (SIR). Non-recognition of these

receipts would effectively penalize applicants for administrative delay beyond their control, which is constitutionally impermissible.

17. The petitioner further submits that the delay in application processing violates the doctrine of legitimate expectation, as the applicants, acting in good faith upon procedures under the portal, reasonably expected that their applications would be examined and decided within a fair and predictable timeframe consistent with the 2009 Rules.

18. The continued pendency of such applications, without any communication, update, or anticipated schedule, also breaches the principle of transparency and accountability in public administration, an essential component of good governance under Articles 14 and 21.

19. The respondents' inaction is also inconsistent with India's international obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, particularly Article 15 thereof, which recognizes the right to nationality and prohibits arbitrary deprivation of the same. India, being a signatory to such instruments, bears an obligation to ensure procedural fairness and protection from statelessness.

20. In the present context, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is a statutory exercise under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. The

purpose of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is to ensure the comprehensive inclusion of all eligible citizens in the electoral database. Therefore, any administrative delay by the citizenship authorities cannot be used as a ground to exclude individuals who have already applied under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and possess official acknowledgment of their pending applications.

21. If the acknowledgment receipts are not accepted as provisional proof, it would result in irreparable harm, including the loss of voting rights and participation in democratic processes. Such exclusion, arising solely from the respondents' administrative lethargy, would amount to violation of Articles 14, 21, and 326 of the Constitution of India.

22. It is, therefore, imperative that this Hon'ble Court directs the respondents to publish a clear timeline and monitoring mechanism for stage-wise processing and disposal of all pending and future applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and Rules and issue instructions to all electoral officers to treat acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise.

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25. The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is binding on respondents to ensure inclusion of eligible voters, and failure to treat the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 application acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof violates principles of natural justice, equality, and fundamental rights.

26. Failure to accept provisional proof for inclusion in voters lists causes irreparable loss and violates the spirit and letter of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the constitutional right to vote.

27. The petitioner organization through experience and reports has identified widespread risk of disenfranchisement of legitimate voters due to lacunae in the processing of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 applications and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.

28. The respondents owe constitutional and statutory duties to protect the legal and civil rights of all citizens including vulnerable

minorities seeking Indian citizenship and to ensure fairness, transparency, and reasonableness in administrative processes.

29. The continued uncertainty and pendency of innumerable applications burden the petitioner and society at large with social tensions and injustice while faith in the rule of law is undermined.

30. The prolonged pendency of applications is contrary to the principles of administrative law embodied in Article 14, requiring procedural fairness, non-arbitrariness, and the duty to act reasonably within a stipulated time.

31. The continuous uncertainty surrounding application status leads to a state of 'legal limbo,' thereby violating the doctrine of legitimate expectation and the right to livelihood under Article 21 as individuals remain barred from accessing social and civil entitlements linked to citizenship.

32. The exclusion of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 application holders from the electoral roll during the State's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise would violate Principles of Natural Justice, as applicants are denied a fair opportunity to establish their citizenship claims.

33. Non-recognition of the acknowledgment receipt issued upon application submission undermines the principle of equity and causes

unwarranted hardship, perpetuating discrimination against minorities already subject to persecution.

34. The uncertified status of applicants during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process adversely affects their fundamental right to political participation and democratic representation protected under Part III of the Constitution.

35. The respondents' omission/inability to issue timely citizenship certificates casts doubt on India's international human rights obligations, including protections under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international covenants protecting rights to nationality and freedom from statelessness.

36. The petitioner apprehends that the ongoing delay and non-recognition of application receipts during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) might result in large-scale disenfranchisement and loss of citizenship rights, which would hinder the social integration and economic rehabilitation of refugees and persecuted minorities.

37. Being aggrieved by and dissatisfied with the continued inaction and failure of the respondent authorities for the disposal of citizenship applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, and further, by their refusal to recognize the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts as

valid provisional proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process scheduled to commence in West Bengal from November 4, 2025, your petitioner begs to prefer the instant application inter-alia challenging the impugned action which is ultra vires of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, on the following amongst others:

#### GROUND

- I. FOR THAT the petitioner submits that the delay in issuance of citizenship certificates, coupled with the non-recognition of acknowledgment receipts during the ongoing electoral revision, has created a serious constitutional crisis. The affected persons, already recognized by Parliament as persecuted minorities of Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India deserving protection and integration, are now exposed to the risk of statelessness, social exclusion, and disenfranchisement.
- II. FOR THAT the acknowledgment receipt generated upon online submission serves as the primary and official proof of an application under the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024. In absence of final disposal within a fixed period, such receipts must be treated as valid provisional proof of pending citizenship determination, at least for limited civil purposes such as inclusion or retention in the electoral rolls during



Special Intensive Revision (SIR). Non-recognition of these receipts would effectively penalize applicants for administrative delay beyond their control, which is constitutionally impermissible.

- III. FOR THAT the petitioner further submits that the delay in application processing violates the doctrine of legitimate expectation, as the applicants, acting in good faith upon procedures under the portal, reasonably expected that their applications would be examined and decided within a fair and predictable timeframe consistent with the 2009 Rules.
- IV. FOR THAT the continued pendency of such applications, without any communication, update, or anticipated schedule, also breaches the principle of transparency and accountability in public administration, an essential component of good governance under Articles 14 and 21.
- V. FOR THAT the respondents' inaction is also inconsistent with India's international obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, particularly Article 15 thereof, which recognizes the right to nationality and prohibits arbitrary deprivation of the same. India, being a signatory to

such instruments, bears an obligation to ensure procedural fairness and protection from statelessness.

VI. FOR THAT in the present context, the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is a statutory exercise under the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. The purpose of Special Intensive Revision (SIR) is to ensure the comprehensive inclusion of all eligible citizens in the electoral database. Therefore, any administrative delay by the citizenship authorities cannot be used as a ground to exclude individuals who have already applied under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and possess official acknowledgment of their pending applications.

VII. FOR THAT if the acknowledgment receipts are not accepted as provisional proof, it would result in irreparable harm, including the loss of voting rights and participation in democratic processes. Such exclusion, arising solely from the respondents' administrative lethargy, would amount to violation of Articles 14, 21, and 326 of the Constitution of India.

- VIII. FOR THAT it is, therefore, imperative that this Hon'ble Court directs the respondents to publish a clear timeline and monitoring mechanism for stage-wise processing and disposal of all pending and future applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and Rules and issue instructions to all electoral officers to treat acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof during the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise.
- IX. FOR THAT there is no other efficacious, speedy or alternative remedy except this writ petition to obtain judicial directions to remedy the ongoing injustice and ensure procedural fairness and due process rights of the applicants during this crucial electoral roll revision.
- X. FOR THAT the Hon'ble Supreme Court's ruling is binding precedent mandating disposal of citizenship applications within reasonable time, a mandate yet to be followed by respondents.
- XI. FOR THAT the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is binding on respondents to ensure inclusion of eligible voters, and failure to treat the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA),

2019 application acknowledgment receipts as valid provisional proof violates principles of natural justice, equality, and fundamental rights.

XII. FOR THAT failure to accept provisional proof for inclusion in voters lists causes irreparable loss and violates the spirit and letter of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the constitutional right to vote.

XIII. FOR THAT the petitioner organization through experience and reports has identified widespread risk of disenfranchisement of legitimate voters due to lacunae in the processing of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 applications and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.

XIV. FOR THAT the respondents owe constitutional and statutory duties to protect the legal and civil rights of all citizens including vulnerable minorities seeking Indian citizenship and to ensure fairness, transparency, and reasonableness in administrative processes.

XV. FOR THAT the continued uncertainty and pendency of innumerable applications burden the petitioner and society

at large with social tensions and injustice while faith in the rule of law is undermined.

XVI. FOR THAT the prolonged pendency of applications is contrary to the principles of administrative law embodied in Article 14, requiring procedural fairness, non-arbitrariness, and the duty to act reasonably within a stipulated time.

XVII. FOR THAT the continuous uncertainty surrounding application status leads to a state of 'legal limbo,' thereby violating the doctrine of legitimate expectation and the right to livelihood under Article 21 as individuals remain barred from accessing social and civil entitlements linked to citizenship.

XVIII. FOR THAT the exclusion of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 application holders from the electoral roll during the State's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise would violate Principles of Natural Justice, as applicants are denied a fair opportunity to establish their citizenship claims.

XIX. FOR THAT non-recognition of the acknowledgment receipt issued upon application submission undermines the

principle of equity and causes unwarranted hardship, perpetuating discrimination against minorities already subject to persecution.

XX. FOR THAT the uncertified status of applicants during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process adversely affects their fundamental right to political participation and democratic representation protected under Part III of the Constitution.

XXI. FOR THAT the respondents' omission/inability to issue timely citizenship certificates casts doubt on India's international human rights obligations, including protections under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and related international covenants protecting rights to nationality and freedom from statelessness.

XXII. FOR THAT the petitioner apprehends that the ongoing delay and non-recognition of application receipts during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) might result in large-scale disenfranchisement and loss of citizenship rights, which would hinder the social integration and economic rehabilitation of refugees and persecuted minorities.

38. There is impending urgency in the matter as the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is scheduled to begin in West Bengal on November 4, 2025, involving comprehensive updating and verification of electoral rolls. Thousands of applicants under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 have submitted applications but await issuance of citizenship certificates. Failure to recognize their acknowledgment receipts as valid proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process risks wrongful exclusion of eligible voters from the rolls and denial of their fundamental right to vote. The Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to dispense with compliance of formalities under Rule 26 of rules relating to applications under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

39. There is no other speedy, and/or efficacious, and/or alternative remedy available to the petitioners and the relief as prayed for herein below, if granted, would afford adequate relief to the petitioner.

40. Your petitioners have not filed any other application on the self same cause of action in any other Forum.

41. The balance of convenience is entirely in favour of passing of orders as prayed for hereinafter.

42. Unless orders as prayed for hereinafter are made, your petitioners will suffer irreparable loss, prejudice and injury.

43. This application is bona fide and made for the interest of justice.

In such circumstances, Your Lordship may be graciously please to issue:

a) An order of dispensation of compliance with all formalities under rule 26 of rules relating to application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India;

b) A writ of in the Nature of Mandamus directing the respondent authority No.1 their men, agent and/or assigns to forthwith dispose of the pending applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 strictly in accordance with the timeframe prescribed by the statute;

c) A writ of in the Nature of Mandamus directing the respondent



authority No.2 and 3 their men, agent and/or assigns to forthwith accept and treat the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts issued at the time of submission under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 as valid provisional proof of citizenship application during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process scheduled from November 4, 2025, for inclusion or retention thereby enlisting the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts along-with the eleven documents as specified in the notification dated October 27, 2025 in electoral rolls;

d) A writ of and/or order in the Nature of Mandamus directing the Election Commission of India and the State Election Commissions and their men, agent and/or assigns to

forthwith to instruct all election officials including Booth Level Officers to accept such acknowledgment receipts as valid documentary proof for voter verification and not exclude any such applicants from the voters' list;

e) A writ of and/or order in the Nature of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities their men, agent and/or assigns to forthwith establish and notify a grievance redressal mechanism for swift resolution of all disputes arising from pendency or denial of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 applications or inclusion in voter lists during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process;

f) Rule Nisi in terms of the prayers above;

g) An order of mandatory injunction directing the respondent authorities, their men, agents and/or assigns to forthwith take all necessary and consequential steps to ensure that no eligible applicant under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, whose application is pending disposal, is excluded or removed from the electoral rolls during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process scheduled to commence in West Bengal from November 4, 2025, solely on the ground of non-receipt of the final citizenship certificate, and to mandatorily treat and accept the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts issued at the time of submission as valid provisional proof of citizenship application for the purpose of

inclusion or retention in the said electoral rolls, until the disposal of such applications in accordance with law;

h) An order of injunction restraining the Election Commission of India and the State Election Commissions and their men, agent and/or assigns not to strike out any applicant belonging to the minorities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who entered India from the existing voter list who had duly applied under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, whose application is pending disposal, and possess the acknowledgment receipts or application counterparts issued at the time of submission;

- i) Ad-interim order in terms of prayer (g) and (h) above;
- j) Cost including the full fees of the advocate be borne by the respondents;
- k) Such further or other orders be passed and/or direction or directions be issued as to this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness, your petitioner, as in duty bound shall ever pray.

(Pran Maiti  
Pran Maiti  
06/11/25

I certified that, Prasan Maitra  
is chairman of 'Aatmadeep' being  
petitioner in this matter

Sadiptra Roy  
Advocate  
06.11.2025

## AFFIDAVIT

9 I, Prasun Maitra, son of Late Pradyut Maitra, aged about 48 years, by faith - Hindu, by occupation Service, residing at Balibhara, Nabanagar, North 24 Parganas, PIN - 743136, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows: -

1. That I am the Chairman of the petitioner herein and as such I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the above case. I am competent to affirm this affidavit on behalf of the petitioner.

9 2. That the statements made in paragraphs 1 to 14 are true to my knowledge and the rest are my respectful submissions before this Hon'ble Court. That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Prepared in my office

*Sadipita Ray*  
Advocate

Enrolment No. F/496/1200/2017

Solemnly affirmed before me on this

the 26 day of November, 2025.

*Prasun Maitra*  
*Prasun Maitra*

Deponent is known to me

Rabi Bandhu (R.B.)

Clerk to: S. Roy

Advocate

COMMISSIONER

I certify that all annexures are legible

*Sadipita Ray*  
Advocate

*Saurav Roy*  
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Commissioner of Affidavit  
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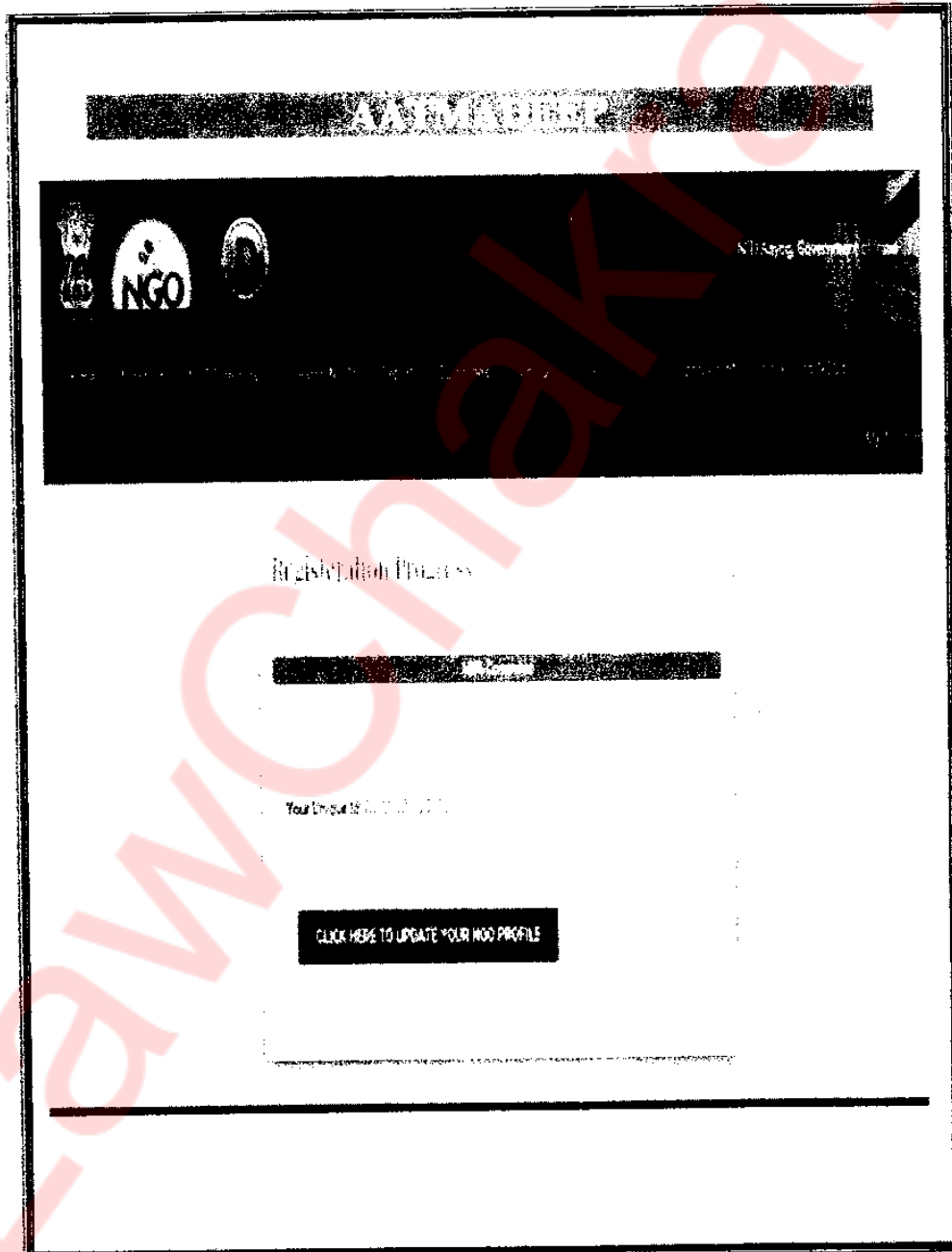
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#### Registration Details

Registered With	Govt Registered
Type of NGO	Trust (Non-Government)
Registration No	107
Copy of Registration Certificate	Available
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Act name	1987
City of Registration	BELGA
State of Registration	BELGA
Date of Registration	15/01/2020

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Name	Designation	Part	Aadhaar
RAJIV KUMAR SINGH	Treasurer	Available	Available
PRASUN MAITRA	Chairman	Available	Available
ARPITA MAITRA CHAKRABORTY	Secretary	Available	Available

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## MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 12th December, 2019/Agrahayana 21, 1941 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 12th December, 2019, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

No. 47 of 2019

[12th December, 2019.]

An Act further to amend the Citizenship Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and  
commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

(11 of 2019)

Amendment of section 2. 2. In the Citizenship Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, in sub-section (2), in clause (e), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that any person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, who entered into India on or before the 31st day of December, 2014 and who has been exempted by the Central Government by or under clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 or from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder, shall not be treated as illegal migrant for the purposes of this Act:"

Insertion of new section 6B. 3. After section 6A of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Special provisions as to citizenship of person covered by proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2.

"6B. (1) The Central Government or an authority specified by it in this behalf may, subject to such conditions, restrictions and manner as may be prescribed, on an application made in this behalf, grant a certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation to a person referred to in the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2.

(2) Subject to fulfilment of the conditions specified in section 5 or the qualifications for naturalisation under the provisions of the Third Schedule, a person granted the certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a citizen of India from the date of his entry into India.

(3) On and from the date of commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, any proceeding pending against a person under this section in respect of illegal migration or citizenship shall stand abated on conferment of citizenship to him:

Provided that such person shall not be disqualified for making application for citizenship under this section on the ground that the proceeding is pending against him and the Central Government or authority specified by it in this behalf shall not reject his application on that ground if he is otherwise found qualified for grant of citizenship under this section:

Provided further that the person who makes the application for citizenship under this section shall not be deprived of his rights and privileges to which he was entitled on the date of receipt of his application on the ground of making such application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to tribal area of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram or Tripura as included in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution and the area covered under "The Inner Line" notified under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873."

Amendment of section 7D. 4. In section 7D of the principal Act,—

(i) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(da) the Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder has violated any of the provisions of this Act or provisions of any other law for time being in force as may be specified by the Central Government in the notification published in the Official Gazette: or";

(ii) after clause (f), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that no order under this section shall be passed unless the Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard."

Amendment of section 18. 5. In section 18 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (ee), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(eei) the conditions, restrictions and manner for granting certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation under sub-section (1) of section 6B;"

Reg. 5 of 1873.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Where the Third Schedule to the principal Act, in clause (a) the following proviso shall be inserted namely:

Provided that  
the Third  
Schedule

Provided that for the person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, the aggregate period of residence or service of Government in India as required under this clause shall be read as "not less than five years" in place of "not less than eleven years".

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th March, 2024

G.S.R. 172(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to further amend the Citizenship Rules, 2009, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Citizenship Rules, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 10, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

**"10A. Application for grant of citizenship by registration or naturalisation by persons eligible under section 6B.**- (1) An application from a person eligible under section 6B, for grant of citizenship by registration or naturalisation, shall not be entertained unless-

- (a) the application from a person of Indian origin for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form IIA and is in accordance with rule 4 except clauses (a) and (b) of the said rule; or
- (b) the application from a person who is married to a citizen of India, for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form IIA and is in accordance with rule 5 except clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (1) of the said rule; or
- (c) the application from a person who is a minor child of a person who is a citizen of India, for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form IVA and is in accordance with rule 6 except clause (a) of the said rule; or
- (d) the application from a person whose parents are registered as citizens of India, for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form VA and is in accordance with rule 7 except clauses (a) and (b) of the said rule; or
- (e) the application from a person who or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India, for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form VIA and is in accordance with rule 8 except clauses (a) and (b) of the said rule; or
- (f) the application from a person who is registered as an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder, for registration as a citizen of India fulfilling the conditions under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5, is submitted in Form VIIA and is in accordance with rule 9 except clauses (a) and (b) of the said rule; or

(g) the application from a person for grant of citizenship by naturalisation fulfilling the qualifications for naturalisation under the provisions of the Third Schedule, is submitted in Form VIIIA which includes-

- (i) an affidavit verifying the correctness of the statements made in the application along with an affidavit from an Indian citizen testifying the character of the applicant; and
- (ii) a declaration from the applicant that he has adequate knowledge of one of the languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution.

*Explanation.*—The applicant shall be considered to have adequate knowledge of the concerned language if he can speak or read or write that language.

(2) Every application made by the applicant under sub-rule (1) shall have a declaration to the effect that the citizenship of his country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of his application being approved and that he shall not raise any claim on it in future.

(3) Every application made under this rule shall be accompanied by -

- (a) a copy of any one of the documents specified in Schedule IA;
- (b) a copy of any one of the documents specified in Schedule IB; and
- (c) an affidavit in format specified in Schedule IC. "

3. In the said rules, after rule 11, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

**"11A. Authority to which application may be made by a person applying under section 6B.-**

(1) An application for registration or naturalisation under section 6B shall be submitted by the applicant in electronic form to the Empowered Committee through the District Level Committee as may be notified by the Central Government.

(2) On submission of the application, an acknowledgment in Form IX shall be generated electronically.

(3) The District Level Committee headed by Designated Officer, as may be specified, shall verify the documents submitted by the applicant along with the application.

(4) The Designated Officer shall administer to the applicant the oath of allegiance as specified in the Second Schedule to the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955) and thereafter, sign the oath of allegiance and forward the same in electronic form along with confirmation regarding verification of documents to the Empowered Committee.

(5) In case an applicant fails to appear in person to subscribe the application and take oath of allegiance despite giving reasonable opportunities, the District Level Committee shall forward such application to Empowered Committee for consideration of refusal."

4. In the said rules, after rule 13, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

**"13A. Scrutiny of applications by Empowered Committee. -** (1) The Empowered Committee referred to in rule 11A may scrutinise the application for grant of citizenship by registration or naturalisation submitted by an applicant under section 6B to ensure that the application is complete in all respects and that the applicant satisfies all the conditions laid down in section 6B.

(2) On being satisfied after making such inquiry as it considers necessary for ascertaining the suitability of the applicant that he is a fit and proper person to be registered or naturalised, as the case may be, the Empowered Committee may grant him the citizenship of India."

5. In the said rules, in rule 14, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely: -

"(2A) Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under section 6B shall be issued a digital certificate of registration in Form XA or XIA, as the case may be.

(2B) Hard copy of the certificate of registration shall be issued to the applicant in case he opts for the same.

(2C) The certificate shall be digitally signed or signed by the Chairman of Empowered Committee."

6. In the said rules, in rule 15, after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely: -

"(1A) Every person who by naturalisation is made a citizen of India under section 6B shall be issued a digital certificate of naturalisation in Form XIIA.



(1B) Hard copy of the certificate of naturalisation shall be issued to the applicant in case he opts for the same.

(1C) The certificate shall be digitally signed or signed by the Chairman of Empowered Committee."

7. In the said rules, in rule 17, -

- (i) in clause (a), after the word and figure "section 5", the words, figure and letter "or section 6B" shall be inserted;
- (ii) in clause (b), after the word and figure "section 5", the words, figure and letter "or section 6B" shall be inserted;
- (iii) in clause (c), after the word and figure "section 5", the words, figure and letter "or section 6B" shall be inserted;
- (iv) in clause (d), after the word and figure "section 5", the words, figure and letter "or section 6B" shall be inserted;
- (v) in clause (e), after the word and figure "section 6", the words, figure and letter "or section 6B" shall be inserted;

8. In the said rules, in rule 38, after sub-rule (2), following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(3) In case of an application submitted under section 6B, the oath of allegiance required by sub-section (2) of section 5 or sub-section (2) of section 6 shall be of no effect, unless it is signed in the presence of, or administered by the Designated Officer as specified in rule 11A."

9. In the said rules, in Schedule I, -

- (i) after Form II, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM IIA**

[See rule 10A(1)(a)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A PERSON OF INDIAN ORIGIN FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS  
UNDER SECTION 5(1)(a) OF THE ACT**

Note: Please write/print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

**PART I**

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (mention full name) resident of (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and am a citizen of .....
2. My father's full name is ..... and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and he is a citizen of .....
3. My mother's full name is ..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and she is a citizen of .....
4. My wife's/husband's full name is ..... and he/she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and he/she is a citizen of .....

## 5. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India .....
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No
- (c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years Yes/No
- (d) Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months
1	2	3	4	5

6. (a) Sex:.....
- (b) Occupation :.....
- (c) If in service, address of employer:.....
- (d) Mark of identification: .....
7. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians.....
8. Passport particulars: (if available)
- (a) Country:.....
- (b) Number: .....
9. Visa valid up to (if available):.....
10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

## 11. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## PART II

12. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.  
(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)
13. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

14. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

15. I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: .....

Signature of applicant:.....

Made and subscribed this .....day .....of .....20..... before me.

\*Signature.....

\*Designation.....

### Oath of Allegiance

I, .....do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ....date of .....20.... before me.

\*Signature.....

\*Designation.....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009,*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

### DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. Evidence of the date of birth of the parents viz. a copy of the passport or birth certificate. In case of non-availability of passport of mother/ father, birth certificate of the applicant clearly indicating the name, address and nationality of mother/ father.”;

(ii) after Form III, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

### “FORM III A

[See rule 10A(1)(b)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A PERSON WHO IS/HAS BEEN MARRIED TO A CITIZEN OF INDIA FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 5(1)(c) OF THE ACT

Note: Please write/print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

### PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (mention full name) resident of (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on ..... and am a citizen of .....

2. My father's full name is ..... and he was born at (complete postal address) ..... on ..... and he is a citizen of .....
3. My mother's full name is ..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and she is a citizen of .....
4. I was married at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... to Shri/ Smt. .... (full name of husband/ wife)
5. My husband/ wife was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and he/she is a citizen of India by birth/ descent/ registration \*/ naturalization\*

6. My marriage subsists ..... Yes / No

7. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India .....
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application ..... Yes/No

- (c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years ..... Yes/No

(d) Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months
1	2	3	4	5

8. (a) Sex: .....
- (b) Occupation : .....
- (c) If in service, address of employer: .....
- (d) Mark of identification: .....
9. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians .....

10. Passport particulars: (if available)

- (a) Country: .....
- (b) Number: .....

11. Visa valid up to (if available): .....

12. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

13. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## PART II

14. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.  
(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)
15. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has /has not been rejected.
16. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.
17. I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: ..... Signature of applicant:.....

Made and subscribed this .....day .....of .....20..... before me.

\*\*Signature.....

\*\*Designation.....

## Oath of Allegiance

I, ..... do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... date of ..... 20..... before me.

\*\*Signature .....

\*\*Designation .....

*\*If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please mention the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be.*

**\*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009)**

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

## DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate.
7. A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage.”;

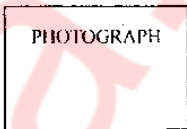
(iii) after Form IV, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

## "FORM IVA

[See rule 10A(1)(c)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MINOR CHILD UNDER  
SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION  
5(1)(d) OF THE ACT**

Note: Please write/print in **BLOCK LETTERS****PART I**

 PHOTOGRAPH

1. Full name of the minor child: .....
2. Sex: .....
3. Place & Country of Birth: .....
4. Date of birth: .....
5. Mark of identification: .....
6. Present address: .....
7. (i) Father's full name: .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/naturalization\*: .....
- (iii) Occupation: .....
- (iv) Passport particulars (if available):  
(a) Country: ..... (b) Number: .....
- (v) Visa valid up to (if available): .....
8. (i) Mother's full name: .....
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/naturalization\*: .....
- (iii) Occupation: .....
- (iv) Passport particulars (if available):  
(a) Country: ..... (b) Number: .....
- (v) Visa valid up to (if available): .....
9. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians: .....
10. Date of entry into India: .....
11. Details of criminal proceedings, if any

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

**PART II**

12. I.....a citizen of India and a parent/guardian of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply on behalf of my child for registration as a citizen of India.

13. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home in respect of my child and undertake that the citizenship of his country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of the application being approved and that he shall not raise any claim on it in future.

Date ..... Signature of parent/ guardian.....

14. I, .....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date ..... Signature of parent/guardian.....

Made and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20..... before me.

Signature.....

Designation.....

*\*If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please mention the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be.*

*\*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009.*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, **if available**
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, **if available**
6. Proof of Indian citizenship of both the parents viz. copy of Indian passport/birth certificate.
7. In case of guardian, enclose proof of guardianship.”;

(iv) after Form V, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

#### “FORM VA

[See rule 10A (1)(d)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

#### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A PERSON WHOSE PARENTS ARE REGISTERED AS CITIZENS OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 5(1)(a) OR SECTION 6(1) FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 5(1)(e) OF THE ACT

Note: Please write/print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

#### PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (mention full name) resident of (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on.....and am a citizen of .....
2. My father's full name is .....and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) .....on.....and he is a citizen



- of....., and he was registered as a citizen of India under section 5(1)(a)/section 6(1) vide certificate No.....dated.....
3. My mother's full name is ..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on..... and she is a citizen of....., and he was registered as a citizen of India under section 5(1)(a)/section 6(1) vide certificate No.....dated.....
4. My wife's/husband's full name is ..... and he/she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on..... and he/she is a citizen of.....
5. (a) Sex:.....  
(b) Occupation :.....  
(c) If in service, address of employer:.....  
(d) Mark of identification: .....
6. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians.....
7. Date of entry into India.....
8. Passport particulars: (if available)  
(a) Country:..... (b) Number: .....
9. Visa valid up to (if available):.....
10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

11. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

#### PART II

12. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.  
(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)
13. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.
14. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.
15. I,.....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: .....

Signature of applicant :.....

Made and subscribed this .....day .....of .....20..... before me.

\*Signature.....

\*Designation.....



**Oath of Allegiance**

I, ..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ... day ..... of ..... 20..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, **if available**
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, **if available**
6. Copies of Indian Citizenship Certificates issued under Section 5(1)(a) or 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 of both the parents.”;

(v) after Form VI, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

**“FORM VIA**

[See rule 10A(1)(e)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A PERSON WHO OR EITHER OF THE PARENTS WAS A CITIZEN OF INDEPENDENT INDIA FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 5(1)(f) OF THE ACT**

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

**PART I**

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (mention full name) resident of (complete postal address)..... of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on..... and am a citizen of .....
2. My father's full name is ..... and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on..... and he is a citizen of .....
3. My mother's full name is ..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on..... and she is a citizen of .....

4. My wife's/husband's full name is ..... and he/she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country).....on.....and he/she is a citizen of.....
5. .... I or either of my parents ceased to be an Indian citizen by virtue of section 9(1) consequent to my or their acquiring the citizenship of....(name.....of... country.....on.....
6. Details of residence in India:
- (a) Date of entry into India .....
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No

Details of residence in India for the last five years:

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months
1	2	3	4	5

- 7 (a) Sex:.....
- (b) Occupation :.....
- (c) If in service, address of employer:.....
- (d) Mark of identification: .....

8. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians.....

9. Passport particulars: (if available)

(a) Country:..... (b) Number: .....

10. Visa valid up to (if available):.....

11. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

12. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## PART II

13. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made, or if he has been deprived of his citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

14. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

15. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

16. I.....do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .....

Signature of applicant .....

Made and subscribed this.....day of ..... 20 .....before me.

\*Signature.....

\*Designation.....

## Oath of Allegiance

I,.....do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this.....day of .....20.....before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation.....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

## DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. Evidence that the applicant or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India viz. copy of passport or birth certificate.”;

(vi) after Form VII, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

## "FORM VIIA

[See rule 10A(1)(f)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN OVERSEAS CITIZEN OF  
INDIA CARDHOLDER UNDER SECTION 7A FULFILLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION  
5(1)(g) OF THE ACT**

Note: Please write/print in **BLOCK LETTERS**

## PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, ..... (mention full name) resident of (complete postal address).....  
of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) .....  
..... on and is a citizen of .....
2. My father's full name is ..... and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and he is a citizen of .....
3. My mother's full name is ..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and she is a citizen of .....
4. My wife's/husband's full name is .....  
and he/she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on .....  
and is a citizen of .....
5. I was registered as an overseas citizen of India cardholder under section 7A vide certificate of registration No ..... dated .....
6. Details of residence in India:
  - (a) Date of entry into India .....
  - (b) I have resided in India continuously  
for a period of 12 months immediately ..... Yes/No  
preceding the date of application

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months
1	2	3	4	5

7.
  - (a) Sex: .....
  - (b) Occupation .....
  - (c) If in service, address of employer: .....
  - (d) Mark of identification: .....
8. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, you belong to namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians.....

9. Passport particulars, if available:

(a) Country: ..... (b) Number: .....

10. Visa valid up to (if available): .....

11. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

12. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## PART II

13. I have/have not previously renounced for been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has been deprived of his Indian Citizenship, here State the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made).*

14. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

15. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

16. I, ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .....

Signature of applicant .....

Made and subscribed this..... day of..... 20..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

**Oath of Allegiance**

I ..... do solemnly affirm  
(or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, **if available**
5. A copy of the certificate of registration as overseas citizen of India cardholder under section 7A.”;

(vii) in Form VIII, in serial number 12, -

(i) in clause (c), before the word ‘During’, the following words, brackets and letter shall be inserted, namely: -

“In case of applicants not covered by (d) below-”;

(ii) after clause (c), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) In case of applicants belonging to Hindu, Sikh,

Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community in

Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan –

During the fourteen years immediately preceding

the said period of twelve months, I have resided in

India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not

less than five years

Yes/ No

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years	Months
1	2	3	4	5	

(viii) after Form VIII, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM VIII**

[See rule 10A (1) (g)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA  
UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

**PART I**

PHOTOGRAPH

1. Full name of the applicant:..... If commonly known by another name, enter such name here:.....
2. Present address : .....
3. (a) Sex:.....  
(b) Occupation:.....  
(c) If in service, address of employer:.....  
(d) Mark of identification:.....
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians .....
5. Place and date of birth:.....
6. Nationality by birth:.....
7. Present nationality, if different:.....
8. (a) Marital Status:.....  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse .....
- (c) Husband's or wife's name:.....
9. Father's full name is..... resident of ..... and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) ..... on ..... and is a citizen of.....
10. Mother's full name is..... resident of..... and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... on ..... and is a citizen of.....
11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an Indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation. ....
12. Indian language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India) .....

## 13. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India .....
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. Yes/No

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & months
1	2	3	4	5

## 14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship:

## 15. Passport particulars (if available):

- (a) Country:..... (b) Number:.....

## 16. Visa valid up to (if available):.....

## 17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

## 18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## 19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith: .....

## PART II

## 20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

## 21. I have/have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

## 22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

## 23. I,..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: .....

Signature of applicant:.....



**Oath of allegiance**

I, ..... do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of ..... 20 ..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

\* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.

**Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955\*\*.**

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I..... son of..... residing at ..... make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place .....

Signature of applicant .....

Date .....

\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by .....(name of the applicant), I ..... aged ..... years, by occupation..... son of ..... residing at .....make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch for .....s (Name of applicant) good character.

Date .....

Signature.....

Name.....

Full postal address .....

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
  2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
  3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
  4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
  5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
  6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.”;
- (ix) In Form IX, -
- (a) in the heading, after the brackets and letter “(g)”, the words, figure and letter “OR SECTION 6B” shall be inserted;
  - (b) in the opening paragraph, after the word and figure “section 5”, the words, figure and letter “or section 6B” shall be inserted;
- (x) after Form X, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

**"FORM XA**

[See rule 14(2A)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

No.....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 6B and fulfilling the conditions under section \*5(1)(a)/(c)/(d)/(e)/(f) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 with effect from the date of entry into India as mentioned in 8 below -

1. Name :
2. Name of father :
3. Name of mother :
4. Name of the husband/wife :
5. Date of birth :
6. Place of birth :
7. Previous nationality :
8. Date of Entry:
9. Occupation :
10. Marks of identification :
11. Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature &amp; Seal of Issuing Authority

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Signature of Registered Person Place of Issue .....

Date of Issue.....

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.";

(xi) after Form XI, the following Form shall be inserted namely:-

**"FORM XIA**

[See rule 14(2A)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

No.....

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 6B and fulfilling the conditions under section 5(1)(g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 with effect from the date of entry into India as mentioned in 8 below-

1. Name :
2. Name of father :
3. Name of mother :
4. Name of husband/wife :
5. Date of birth :

6. Place of birth :

7. Previous nationality :

8. Date of Entry:

9. Occupation :

10. Certificate of Registration number, date and place of issue of overseas citizen of India Cardholder :

11. Marks of identification :

12. Address : .....

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature & Seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Registered Person

Place of Issue.....

Date of issue.....

(xii) after Form XII, the following Form shall be inserted namely:-

**"FORM XIII**

[See rule 15(1A)]

The Citizenship Ruls, 2009

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

**CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION**

No.....

Whereas.....has applied for a certificate of naturalization, alleging with respect to himself (herself) the particulars set out below, and has satisfied the Government that the conditions laid down in the above mentioned Act for the grant of naturalisation are fulfilled in the case of the said ..... Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said Act, the Government hereby grants to the said.....this certificate of naturalization with effect from the date of entry into India as mentioned in 6 below, and declares that he/she shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which an Indian citizen is entitled or subject to, and have to all intents and purposes the status of an Indian citizen.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name this day of .....

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature and Seal of Issuing Authority

**Particulars**

1.Name:.....

2.Address .....

3. Occupation .....

4. Place and date of birth .....

5.Previous nationality

6. Date of Entry .....

7. Marital Status:.....

8. Mark of identification:.....

9. Name and nationality of wife/husband:.....

10. Name and nationality of father:.....

11. Name and nationality of mother:-

(xiii) in Form XIII, in the heading, after the brackets and letter "(f)", the words, figure and letter "OR SECTION 6B" shall be inserted;

(xiv) in Form XIV, in the heading, after the brackets and letter "(e)", the words, figure and letter "OR SECTION 6B" shall be inserted;

(xv) in Form XV, in the heading, after the brackets and letter "(d)", the words, figure and letter "OR SECTION 6B" shall be inserted;

(xvi) in Form XVI, in the heading, after the brackets and letter "(g)", the words, figure and letter "OR SECTION 6B" shall be inserted;

(xvii) in Form XVII, in the heading, after the bracket and figure "(1)", the words, figure and letter "OR SECTION 6B" shall be inserted:-

10. In the said rules, after Schedule I, the following Schedules shall be inserted, namely:-

**"SCHEDULE IA**

[see rule 10A]

**THE CITIZENSHIP RULES, 2009**

*List of Documents to prove that the applicant is a national of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan [for applicants submitting application under section 6B]*

1. Copy of the passport issued by the Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
2. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
3. Birth certificate issued by a Government authority in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
4. School certificate or Educational certificate issued by the School or College or Board or University authorities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
5. Identity Document of any kind issued by Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan or any other Government authorities or Government agencies in these countries
6. Any License or Certificate issued by a Government authority of Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
7. Land or tenancy records in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
8. Any document that shows that either of the parents or grandparents or great grandparents of the applicant is or had been a citizen of one of the three countries i.e. Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
9. Any other document issued by a Government authority or a Government agency in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan which will establish that the applicant is from Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan

**Note :** The above documents will be admissible even beyond their validity period.

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**SCHEDULE IB**

[see rule 10A]

**THE CITIZENSHIP RULES, 2009**

*List of Documents to prove that the applicant has entered into India on or before 31.12.2014 [for applicants submitting application under section 6B]*

1. Copy of the visa and immigration stamp on arrival in India
2. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
3. Slip issued by the Census Enumerators in India to such persons while conducting census related survey
4. Government issued license or certificate or permit in India (including Driving License, Aadhaar Card etc.)
5. Ration Card of the applicant issued in India

6. Any letter issued by the Government or Court to the applicant with official stamp
7. Birth certificate of the applicant issued in India
8. Land or tenancy records or registered rental agreement in India in the name of the applicant
9. PAN Card issuance document bearing the date of issuance
10. Any other document issued by the Central Government or State Government or any Public Sector Undertakings of Central Government or State Government or any financial institutions like Banks or any other Public Authority
11. Certificate issued by an elected member of any rural or urban body or officer thereof or a revenue officer
12. Record and account details relating to and issued by the Banks (including Private Banks) or Post Office accounts in the name of the applicant
13. Insurance policies issued by the Insurance companies in India in the name of the applicant
14. Electricity connection papers or Electricity Bills or other Utility Bills in the name of the applicant
15. Court or Tribunal Records or Processes in India in respect of the applicant
16. Document showing service or employment under any employer in India supported by Employees Provident Fund (EPF)/ General Provident Fund/ Pension/ Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) documents
17. School leaving certificate of the applicant issued in India
18. Academic certificate issued by a school or college or a board or a University or a government institution
19. Municipality trade license issued to the applicant
20. Marriage Certificate

**Note : (i) The above documents should have been issued by an Indian Authority and will be admissible even beyond their validity period**

**(ii) The documents should establish that the applicant had entered India on or before 31.12.2014**

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#### SCHEDULE IC

[see rule 10A]

#### THE CITIZENSHIP RULES, 2009

Specimen of the Affidavit to be sworn before and attested by a Judicial Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate or an Oath Commissioner or a Notary Public to be submitted along with the application [To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of rupees Ten]

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, ..... son/ daughter/ wife of ..... resident of ..... do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:-

(i) That I am an Afghan/ Bangladeshi/ Pakistani national belonging to Hindu/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Jain/ Parsi/ Christian community in that country (*strike out whichever is not applicable*) on the date of my entry into India and continue to belong to this community on the date of submission of this application and was residing at ..... (write full postal address in that country). An Eligibility Certificate from a locally reputed community institution is enclosed.

(ii) That I am exempted by the Central Government under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 and from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder in terms of Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 685(E) and Order No. G.S.R. 686(E) dated 07.09.2015 and Notification No. G.S.R. 702(E) and Order No. G.S.R. 703(E) dated 18.07.2016.

(iii) That I entered into India on ..... (Date, month and year to be given as available)

(iv) I am aware that it is an offence under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to make a false representation or concealment of any material fact and that if it is found later that wrong information has been furnished by me in this Affidavit and/or in the Eligibility Certificate, I shall be deprived of my Indian citizenship *ab initio*.

**VERIFICATION**

Verified at ..... (Place) this ..... day of ..... (month & year) that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

**DEPONENT**

Attestation with stamp

**ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**

(Format of the Eligibility Certificate from the locally reputed community institution)

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

I, ..... (name), son/ daughter/ wife of ..... (name) residing at ..... (full postal address) hereby confirm that Mr./Mrs/Ms. .... (name of the Afghan/ Bangladeshi/ Pakistani national) ..... son/daughter/ wife of ..... (name), residing at ..... (full postal address) is known to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief, he/ she belongs to Hindu/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Jain/ Parsi/ Christian community (*strike out whichever is not applicable*) and continues to be a member of the above mentioned community.

(Signature)

Name of the person giving the certificate

Name and address of the community Institution

Telephone/ Mobile No. : .....

Date:

Place: .....

11. In the said rules, in Schedule IV, after serial number 2 and the entries relating thereto the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

"2A	Registration or Naturalisation as a citizen of India under section 6B of the Act - With the application	50	"
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[F. No. 26011/01/2015-IC-I(Part)]

B. C. JOSHI, Jt. Secy.

**Note :** The Citizenship Rules 2009 was published in the Gazette of India vide notification G.S.R. No. 124(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009 and was last amended vide notification G.S.R. No. 1158(E) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.



**Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for processing of citizenship applications under Section 6B, CAA**

1. **Online Application:** Applicant will submit application online [at <https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in> or mobile application namely **CAA-2019**] to the Empowered Committee through the District Level Committee headed by Designated Officer (DO), attach requisite documents and make the payment of fee online. On submission of application, an acknowledgment in Form IX will be auto-generated electronically and this will be available to the applicant. As soon as the application is submitted, it will be accessible to both the Empowered Committee (EC) and the District Level Committee (DLC).
2. **Scrutiny & verification of documents:** After the applicant has submitted the form online, the form will be scrutinised by the District Level Committee. Post scrutinization of form, the DLC will intimate to the applicant through e-mail/SMS the date and time on which the applicant would be expected to visit the DLC in person along with originals of all the documents attached with the application for verification.
3. **Oath of Allegiance for Registration or Naturalisation:** Upon scrutiny/verification, if the documents are found in order, the Designated Officer will administer "Oath of Allegiance" to the applicant who has applied for grant of citizenship by registration under Section 5 or naturalisation under Section 6. However, if there is any deficiency in documents, the District Level Committee may ask the applicant to provide the same. The applicant can bring the required documents on subsequent date for verification. In case applicant fails to appear in person to subscribe the application and take oath of allegiance despite giving reasonable opportunities, the DLC may forward such application to EC for consideration of refusal. Oath of Allegiance for registration (Section 5) or naturalisation (Section 6) will be administered only after it is confirmed that all requisite

documents have been submitted by the applicant. The Designated Officer will certify on the online system that documents are verified/seen in original. The District Level Committee shall also upload the "oath of allegiance" administered, in the online system and forward the application in electronic form along with confirmation regarding verification of documents to the Empowered Committee.

4. **Verification/Security of background/document check:** The application will become accessible to the security agency immediately after the document check and Oath of Allegiance steps are completed. The report of the security agency will flow online to the Empowered Committee directly.
5. **Decision by Empowered Committee (EC):** The Empowered Committee will scrutinise the application and on being satisfied after making such inquiry as it considers necessary and based on the report of the security agency, the Empowered Committee may approve/reject the application for the citizenship of India.
6. **Grant of Certificate of Citizenship by Registration or Naturalisation:** The applicant who has applied for grant of citizenship will be issued a digital certificate of registration or naturalisation by the Empowered Committee. The certificate will have bar code or QR code capturing the details. Ink signed copy of the certificate of registration or naturalisation shall be issued to the applicant in case he/she has opted for the same at the application stage and this will have to be collected by the applicant from the office of the Empowered Committee.
7. **Citizenship Register:** The Empowered Committee will maintain an electronic register in accordance with the Citizenship Rules (as per online format) containing the details of persons so registered or naturalised as a citizen of India.



## **CITIZENSHIP OF INDIA**

### **Frequently Asked Questions(FAQ)**

**1. I am a foreigner and want to acquire Indian citizenship. How and where should I apply to acquire Indian Citizenship?**

Reply: Please visit MHA website [indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in](http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in). You may verify your eligibility under relevant provisions of Section 5 and Section 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 mentioned therein and fill relevant Form online, upload required documents and pay the prescribed fee.

**2. Where should I submit hard copy of citizenship application Form?**

Reply: Printout of online filled application Form has to be submitted in the office of District collector/ District Magistrate /Deputy Commissioner(herein after referred as district Collector) of the area where the applicant is ordinarily resident. If the applicant is residing outside India, the printout of the application should be submitted to the Consular General of India.

**3. How do I come to know about the progress/status of my citizenship application?**

Reply: You may verify status of your application on MHA website [indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in](http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in). Furthermore, you would be intimated through email and SMS about the progress.

**4. How much time will it take to acquire Indian citizenship?**

Reply: After the submission of application in the office of the District Collector, the same is processed as per Rule 12 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009 and as per the time framed indicated there. The Central Government/the competent authority disposes of the cases depending upon adequacy of submitted documents and availability of the security report.

**5. I am unable to fill the Form in MHA website indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in. Whom should I contact for help?**

Reply: Please contact MHA helpdesk at email: support.ctznoci@mha.gov.in

**6. How to pay the fee prescribed regarding citizenship application?**

Reply: After filling the online Form, the applicant is supposed to finally submit the application. Then, the applicant needs to upload relevant documents. Thereafter, the provision to pay the prescribed fee through SBI – e pay payment gateway will be enabled. Net banking, Debit and Credit Card facilities can be used to pay the fee amount. The applicant can pay fee by using any one of the three modes offered by SBI – e pay Payment gateway.

**7. I am staying outside India. How do I pay the fee?**

Reply: Same as FAQ No.6. The fee is payable in Indian Rupees.

**8. I am a Nepal origin person I do not have passport and visa. Can I apply online for acquiring Indian citizenship?**

Reply: In absence of passport, you have to upload online, either a Nepali citizenship certificate or voter ID card issued by Election Commission of Nepal or limited validity photo identity certificate issued by Nepalese Mission in India or, photo ID issued by principal of the School for children in the age group between 10-18 if accompanied by parents having valid travel documents, and fill the form.

**9. I am a Bhutan origin person I do not have passport and visa. Can I apply online for acquiring Indian citizenship?**

Reply: In absence of passport, you have to upload online, either a Bhutanese citizenship certificate or voter ID card issued by Election Commission of Bhutan or limited validity photo identity certificate issued by Royal Bhutanese Mission in India, or photo ID issued by principal of the School for children in the age group between 10-18 if accompanied by parents having valid travel documents and fill the form.

**10. I have stayed outside India for 25 days in the 12 months before the date of application for Indian citizenship. Am I eligible to acquire Indian citizenship?**

Reply: The Central Government, if it is satisfied that special circumstances exist, may relax the requirement of residency period of twelve months before the date of application up to a maximum of thirty days for applications under Section 5(1)(a), 5(1)(c), 5(1)(f), 5(1)(g) and 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955. An applicant may submit the details of special circumstances due to which he/she was unable to comply with the requirement of twelve months residency period before the date of his/her application.

**11. I have my High School/ Matriculation/HSC certificate showing my date of birth and also have Aadhar Card. Can I submit these documents as proof of birth in India in place of 'birth certificate'?**

Reply: It is mandatory to submit the documents specified in the statutory forms i.e. Form I to Form VIII. Alternate documents mentioned above are not acceptable.

**12. I was born in India in 1990 and both my parents were foreigners at the time of birth. Am I a citizen of India by birth?**

Reply: No. For details you may refer to the provisions of Section 3 the Citizenship Act, 1955.

**13. I am a foreigner and staying in India for more than 20 years. Am I not a citizen of India due to my continuous stay in India for such a long time?**

Reply: No. By mere long stay in India, one does not become citizen of India. The Citizenship of India can be acquired under any one of the following provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955:-

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| a) Citizenship by Birth                      | - Section 3  |
| b) Citizenship by Descent                    | - Section 4  |
| c) Citizenship by Registration               | - Section 5. |
| d) Citizenship by Naturalization             | - Section 6  |
| e) Citizenship by incorporation of territory | -Section 7   |

**14. I do not have valid foreign passport and valid Visa/RP/ LTV. Can I apply for Indian citizenship?**

Reply: No. As per provisions of Section 5 and 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, an illegal migrant is not eligible to acquire citizenship of India. The term "illegal migrant" has been defined in Section 2(1)(b) of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

**15. I have received a letter/communication to submit additional/deficient documents. How and where should I submit these?**

Reply: Please upload these documents on the MHA website [indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in](http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in) against your file number and then submit hard copy of documents in the office of the District Collector of your area where you ordinarily reside.

**16. I have received intimation that the Central Government has decided to grant me citizenship and I have been asked to submit original receipt of fee paid, photographs, signatures, duly filled Form X or XI or XII and the original copy of renunciation certificate. Where should I submit these documents?**

Reply: You must upload scanned copies of these documents on the MHA website [indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in](http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in). However, you have to submit original of these documents, in the office of the concerned District Collector.

**17. I have been issued in-principle acceptance letter and asked to renounce my Pakistani Nationality. But Pakistan Embassy is not issuing Renunciation Certificate. What should I do?**

Reply: Applicants belonging to Hindu/Sikh communities of Pakistan and Afghanistan, who have entered India on or before 31/12/2009 are permitted to submit affidavit in lieu of renunciation certificate and may refer to MHA circular dated 17/11/2014. Other applicants have to mandatorily submit renunciation certificate from the Embassy of their country.

**18. My child is born outside India. How to register his birth with Indian Mission under Section 4 of the Citizenship Act, 1955?**

Reply: You may visit MHA website [indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in](http://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in) and fill the required form for registration of birth. In case of further difficulty please contact the concern Indian Mission.

**19. My child was born outside India 5 years ago. Can I register his birth in Indian Mission?**

Reply: Under special circumstances, birth of a minor can be registered by Head of Indian Mission even after one year of date of birth.

**20. My child was born outside India but is now ordinarily resident in India. Can I register his birth in Indian Mission abroad?**

Reply: Same as FAQ no. 18 above.

**21. My son aged 19 years was born abroad. Can he register his birth now in Indian Mission? How can he acquire Indian citizenship?**

Reply: Registration of birth under Section 4 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 is applicable only for minors. If a person has attained full age, he can apply for Indian citizenship under relevant provisions of Section 5 or 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

**22. I was earlier Indian citizen and my minor child was also Indian citizen. Later on, my minor child has ceased to be an Indian citizen because I renounced Indian citizenship. How can my child resume Indian citizenship?**

Reply: On attaining full age, your child can apply for resumption of Indian citizenship under provisions of Section 8 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and Rule 24 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009.

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## **Brochure on Legal Provisions**

This brochure provides at a glance, the provisions related to Citizenship of India stipulated under the Constitution of India, the Citizenship Act, 1955 as amended by the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA, 2019) and rules thereunder.

### **Background**

1. Article 5 to 11 of the Constitution are related to Citizenship of India.
  - a. Article 5 to 9 of the Constitution determines who were the Indian Citizens at the commencement of the Constitution.
  - b. Article 10 provides for the continuance as Indian citizens, subject to law made by the parliament.
  - c. Article 11 provides Parliament the right to regulate the Citizenship by law which says, "nothing in the foregoing provisions of this part shall derogate from the power of Parliament to make any provision with respect to the acquisition and termination of Citizenship and all other matter relating to Citizenship".
2. Citizenship is a part of the entry no. 17 in list-I (Union List) under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution and under Article 246(1) read with Article 11 of the Constitution of India, the Parliament has the legislative competence to frame citizenship laws for the country. Therefore, the Citizenship Act, 1955 has been enacted by a Competent Legislature.
3. Citizenship Act, 1955 provides Indian Citizenship by
  - a. Birth [Section 3]
  - b. Descent [Section 4]
  - c. Registration [Section 5]
  - d. Naturalisation [Section 6]
  - e. Incorporation of Territory [Section 7]

Citizenship Act, 1955 also provides Renunciation of Indian Citizenship [Section 8], Termination of Indian Citizenship [Section 9] and Deprivation of Indian Citizenship [Section 10].

### **The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA)**

1. The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) was notified on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 and came into force on 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
2. It aims to facilitate grant of Indian Citizenship to migrants belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan who had come to India on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 and who had been exempted by the Central Government by or under clause (c) of sub section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 or from application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made there under.
3. The migrants belonging to aforesaid 6 communities from aforesaid 3 nations, who fulfil above criteria, may apply for Indian Citizenship.



## Amendments made vide CAA, 2019

1. **Amendment in Section 2.**-In the Citizenship Act, 1955, in section 2, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), the following proviso has been inserted:— *"Provided that any person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, who entered into India on or before the 31st day of December, 2014 and who has been exempted by the Central Government by or under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 or from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder, shall not be treated as illegal migrant for the purposes of this Act;"*.
  
2. **Insertion of new section 6B.**-After section 6A of the Principal Act, the following section has been inserted: —  

"6B.

(1) The Central Government or an authority specified by it in this behalf may, subject to such conditions, restriction and manner as may be prescribed, on an application made in this behalf, grant a certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation to a person referred to in the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2.

(2) Subject to fulfilment of the conditions specified in section 5 or the qualifications for naturalisation under the provisions of the Third Schedule, a person granted the certificate of registration or certificate of naturalisation under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a citizen of India from the date of his entry into India.

(3) On and from the date of commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, any proceeding pending against a person under this section in respect of illegal migration or citizenship shall stand abated on conferment of citizenship to him: Provided that such person shall not be disqualified for making application for citizenship under this section on the ground that the proceeding is pending against him and the Central Government or authority specified by it in this behalf shall not reject his application on that ground if he is otherwise found qualified for grant of citizenship under this section: Provided further that the person who makes the application for citizenship under this section shall not be deprived of his rights and privileges to which he was entitled on the date of receipt of his application on the ground of making such application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to tribal area of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram or Tripura as included in the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution and the area covered under "The Inner Line" notified under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873."
  
3. **Amendment in Third Schedule.**- In the Third Schedule to the Principal Act, in clause (d), the following proviso has been inserted: —*"Provided that for the person belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, the aggregate period of residence or service of Government in India as required under this clause shall be read as "not less than five years" in place of "not less than eleven years"*.
  
4. Apart from the above, amendments have also been carried out in Section 7D (pertaining to OCI) and in Section 18 (Power to make Rules).

## Amendment in The Citizenship Rules, 2009

Pursuant to the CAA, 2019, The Citizenship Rules, 2009 has been amended by the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955. The amendment has been carried out inter-alia to provide for relevant rules, procedure and forms enabling the applicants covered under the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 read with section 6B of The Citizenship Act, 1955.

### Grant of Indian Citizenship under Section 6B of The Citizenship Act, 1955

#### Process for making application under Section 6B

##### 1. Where to apply?

The application from the person covered under the CAA will have to be made under section 6B of the Citizenship Act, 1955. This application is available online at <https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in> and mobile application namely **CAA-2019**.

##### 2. Who can apply?

Persons belonging to Hindu or Sikh or Buddhist or Jain or Parsi or Christian community from Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan, and –

- i. who entered India on or before 31.12.2014; and
- ii. who has been exempted by or under section 3(2)(c) of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 or from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder.

##### 3. Forms

By answering simple questionnaire, the online system will prompt the applicant to the form as per his/ her eligibility as indicated below :-

SNo.	Form Number	Relevant Section of The Citizenship Act, 1955	Category of persons eligible
1	IIA	Section 5(1)(a)	A person of Indian origin, for registration as a citizen of India
2	IIIA	Section 5(1)(c)	A person who is married to a citizen of India, for registration as a citizen of India
3	IVA	Section 5(1)(d)	A person who is a minor child of a person who is a citizen of India, for registration as a citizen of India
4	VA	Section 5(1)(e)	A person whose parents are registered as a citizen of India, for registration as a citizen of India
5	VIA	Section 5(1)(f)	A person who or either of the parents was a citizen of Independent India, for registration as a citizen of India



6	VIIA	Section 5(1)(g)	A person who is registered as an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder, for registration as a citizen of India
7	VIIIA	Section 6(1)	For grant of citizenship by naturalisation

#### 4. Fee/ Acknowledgement/Certificate

The applicant may fill up the relevant form, attach all requisite documents mentioned in the Form and make payment of fee of Rs. 50/- online. On submission of application, an acknowledgment will be auto-generated electronically which will be available to the applicant. At the application stage itself, the applicant may opt for receiving the ink signed copy of the certificate of registration or certificate of naturalization. Ink signed copy of the certificate will be issued to the applicant only if he/ she has opted for the same at the application stage.

#### 5. Application Submission Process

- For submitting the application under Section 6B, the applicant needs to visit website <https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in/> or mobile application CAA, 2019.
- Application is filed online. However, for administration of OATH and document check, the applicant will have to visit the district level Designated Officer (DO) at a date and time that he will be informed by email/sms.
- After the applicant has submitted the form online, the form will be scrutinised by the District Level Committee (DLC). Post scrutinization of form, the DLC will intimate to the applicant through e-mail/SMS the date and time on which the applicant would be expected to visit the DLC in person along with originals of all the documents attached with the application for verification.
- At the district level, there shall be a District Level Committee which shall be headed by the jurisdictional Senior Superintendent or Superintendent of Post who shall be the Designated Officer and shall consist of the following as members, namely:-

- District Informatics Officer or District Informatics Assistant of the District concerned; and
- nominee of the Central Government;

In addition, the following officers shall be invitees of the District Level Committee, namely: -

- A representative not below the rank of Naib Tehsildar or equivalent from the Office of District Collector; and
- jurisdictional Station Master of Railways (subject to availability).

- After receiving e-mail/SMS, the applicant may visit the office of the Designated Officer (DO) along with originals of all the documents attached with the application.
- The DLC will check/ verify the documents. If the documents are found in order, the Designated Officer will administer "Oath of Allegiance" to the applicant who has applied for grant of Citizenship by Registration (Section 5) or by Naturalisation (Section 6) under Section 6B.
- If there is any deficiency in documents, the applicant will be asked to provide the same. In case applicant fails to appear in person to subscribe the application and take oath of allegiance despite giving reasonable opportunities, the DLC may forward such application to EC for consideration of refusal.
- The applicant can bring the required documents on subsequent date for verification. "Oath of Allegiance" in case of applications for Citizenship by Registration or by Naturalisation will be

administered only after it is confirmed that all requisite documents have been submitted by the applicant.

**6. Citizenship Certificate Issuance Process**

- i. The certificate will be issued digitally online.
- ii. The applicant who has applied for grant of citizenship by registration or naturalisation will be issued a digital certificate (default option).
- iii. Ink signed copy of the certificate of registration or naturalisation will be issued only if the applicant has opted for the same at the application stage and this will have to be collected by the applicant from the office of the Empowered Committee i.e., the office of the Director (Census Operations) of the State/ Union Territory concerned located in the State/ UT capital.
- iv. The Empowered Committee is headed by the Director, Census Operations (DCO) of the State/Union Territory. Other Members of Empowered Committee are:
  - a) An officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, Government of India in the Subordinate Intelligence Bureau (SIB);
  - b) The concerned Foreigner Regional Registration Officer (FRRO);
  - c) State Informatics Officer (SIO) of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) of the State/UT; and
  - d) Post Master General (PMG) of the State or Union Territory or a postal officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary, Government of India nominated by the PMG.

In addition, the following officers shall be invitees of the Empowered Committee:-

- (a) A representative from the office of Principal Secretary (Home) or Additional Chief Secretary (Home) of the State Government or Union Territory concerned; and
- (b) a representative of jurisdictional DRM (Divisional Railway Manager) of Railways.

**7. Date from which the Citizenship granted will be effective**

Persons granted citizenship by registration or naturalisation under section 6B of the Citizenship Act, 1955 shall be deemed to be a citizen of India from the date of his/ her entry into India.

**8. Documents required for applying under section 6B of the Citizenship Act are: -**

- a. A copy of any one of the following documents to prove that the applicant is a national of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan: -
  - i. Copy of the passport issued by the Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
  - ii. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
  - iii. Birth certificate issued by a Government authority in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
  - iv. School certificate or Educational certificate issued by the School or College or Board or University authorities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
  - v. Identity Document of any kind issued by Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan or any other Government authorities or Government agencies in these countries
  - vi. Any License or Certificate issued by a Government authority of Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
  - vii. Land or tenancy records in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan

- viii. Any document that shows that either of the parents or grandparents or great grandparents of the applicant is or had been a citizen of one of the three countries i.e., Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
- ix. Any other document issued by a Government authority or a Government agency in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan which will establish that the applicant is from Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan

**Note:** The above documents will be admissible even beyond their validity period.

b. A copy of any one of the following documents to prove that the applicant has entered India on or before 31.12.2014

- i. Copy of the visa and immigration stamp on arrival in India
- ii. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
- iii. Slip issued by the Census Enumerators in India to such persons while conducting census related survey
- iv. Government issued license or certificate or permit in India (including Driving License, Aadhaar Card etc.)
- v. Ration Card of the applicant issued in India
- vi. Any letter issued by the Government or Court to the applicant with official stamp
- vii. Birth certificate of the applicant issued in India
- viii. Land or tenancy records or registered rental agreement in India in the name of the applicant
- ix. PAN Card issuance document bearing the date of issuance
- x. Any other document issued by the Central Government or State Government or any Public Sector Undertakings of Central Government or State Government or any financial institutions like Banks or any other Public Authority
- xi. Certificate issued by an elected member of any rural or urban body or officer thereof or a revenue officer
- xii. Record and account details relating to and issued by the Banks (including Private Banks) or Post Office accounts in the name of the applicant
- xiii. Insurance policies issued by the Insurance companies in India in the name of the applicant
- xiv. Electricity connection papers or Electricity Bills or other Utility Bills in the name of the applicant
- xv. Court or Tribunal Records or Processes in India in respect of the applicant
- xvi. Document showing service or employment under any employer in India supported by Employees Provident Fund (EPF)/ General Provident Fund/ Pension/ Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) documents
- xvii. School leaving certificate of the applicant issued in India
- xviii. Academic certificate issued by a school or college or a board or a University or a government institution
- xix. Municipality trade license issued to the applicant
- xx. Marriage Certificate

**Note:** (i) The above documents should have been issued by an Indian Authority and will be admissible even beyond their validity period

(ii) The documents should establish that the applicant had entered India on or before 31.12.2014

c. The applicant would be required to file an Affidavit in the prescribed format (Refer Rule 10A and Schedule I C of The Citizenship Rules, 2009) to be sworn before and attested by a Judicial Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate or an Oath Commissioner or a Notary Public [To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of rupees Ten].

d. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available

e. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, if available

In addition, following documents are required to be submitted depending on the categories under which the application is being submitted: -

SNo.	Category	Relevant Section of The Citizenship Act, 1955	Additional documents to be submitted
1	A person of Indian origin applying for registration as citizen of India in Form IIA	Section 5(1)(a)	Evidence of the date of birth of the parents viz. a copy of the passport or birth certificate. In case of non-availability of passport of mother/ father, birth certificate of the applicant clearly indicating the name, address, and nationality of mother/ father
2	A person who is married to a citizen of India, applying for registration as a citizen of India in Form IIIA	Section 5(1)(c)	(i) Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate. (ii) A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage.
3	A person who is a minor child of a person who is a citizen of India, applying for registration as a citizen of India in Form IVA	Section 5(1)(d)	(i) Proof of Indian citizenship of both the parents viz. copy of Indian passport/birth certificate. (ii) In case of guardian, enclose proof of guardianship
4	A person whose parents are registered as a citizen of India, applying for registration as a citizen of India in Form VA	Section 5(1)(e)	Copies of Indian Citizenship Certificates issued under Section 5(1)(a) or 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 of both the parents.
5	A person who or either of the parents was a citizen of Independent India, applying for registration as a citizen of India in Form VIA	Section 5(1)(f)	Evidence that the applicant or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India viz. copy of passport or birth certificate.
6	A person who is registered as an Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder, applying for registration as a citizen of India in Form VIIA	Section 5(1)(g)	A copy of the certificate of registration as Overseas Citizen of India Cardholder under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955
7	A person applying for grant of citizenship by naturalisation	Section 6(1)	One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

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Annexure - 'P/4'

State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIII**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

MHA File Number : 202500803187

Date: 23/04/2025

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: MANASI ROY  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN  
BAZAR PS BAGUIATI KRISHNAPUR NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700102 INDIA
3. (a) Sex : FEMALE  
(b) Occupation: HOUSE WIFE  
(c) If in service, address of employer : NIL  
(d) Mark of identification : NA
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu,  
Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : VILL AND PO NANDAIL PS NANDAIL DIST MYMENSINGH, BANGLADESH, 06/10/1982
6. Present nationality, : BANGLADESH
7. Nationality by birth : BANGLADESH
8. (a) Marital status : MARRIED  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : 22/01/2006, PURNENDU CHATRI SARANI  
SANGITA ABASAN HAKIMPURA PO AND PS SILIGURI DARJEELING INDIA, BANGLADESH  
(c) Husband's name : MRIDUL ROY

9. Father's full name is BIMAL CHANDRA SAHA resident of VILL AND PO NANDAIL PS NANDAIL DIST MYMENSINGH and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILL AND PO NANDAIL PS NANDAIL DIST MYMENSINGH, BANGLADESH, on 21/02/1952 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is MANJU ROY resident of VILL AND PO NANDAIL PS NANDAIL DIST MYMENSINGH and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) TANGAIL BANGLADESH, BANGLADESH on 12/08/1958 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

(a) Date of entry into India : 16/02/2004

(b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES

(c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI, KRISHNAPUR, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL- 700102 INDIA	12/02/2010	23/04/2025	15 2

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

(a) Country : NA

(b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5
1	MRIDUL ROY	FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI, KRISHNAPUR, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700102	Husband	52



2	MOUNATA ROY	FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI, KRISHINAPUR, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700102	Daughter	16
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18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR, ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

## PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

21. I have / have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the Citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

23. I MANASI ROY do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

### Oath of Allegiance

I MANASI ROY do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of.....20.....before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.*

**Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.\*\***

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I MANASI ROY son of BIMAL CHANDRA SAHA residing at FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI KRISHNAPUR NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700102 INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by MANASI ROY (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) MANASI ROY's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

*(This Form complete in all respect shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A.)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B



3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIII A**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 .**

**MHA File Number : 202500803183**

**Date: 23/04/2025**

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: **MRIDUL ROY**  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : **FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN  
BAZAR PS BAGUIATI KRISHNAPUR NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL-700102 INDIA**
3. (a) Sex : **MALE**  
(b) Occupation: **BUSINESS**  
(c) If in service, address of employer : **NIL**  
(d) Mark of identification : **NA**
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : **POST OFFICE ROAD HALUAGHAT PO PS HALUAGHAT DIT MYMENSINGH,  
BANGLADESH, 29/01/1973**
6. Present nationality, : **BANGLADESH**
7. Nationality by birth : **BANGLADESH**
8. (a) Marital status : **MARRIED**  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : **22/01/2006, PURNENDU CHATRI SARANI  
SANGITA ABASAN HAKIMPARA PO AND PS SILIGURI DARJEELING INDIA, BANGLADESH**  
(c) Wife's name : **MANASI ROY**

9. Father's full name is LATE MUKUL ROY resident of NA and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) POST OFFICE ROAD HALUAGHAT PO PS HALUAGHAT DIST MYMENSINGH, BANGLADESH on 12/01/1948 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is LATE SADHONA ROY resident of NA and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) SARARCHAR BAJIDPUR KISHOREGONJ, BANGLADESH on 13/03/1958 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India : 01/06/2002
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
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14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

- (a) Country : NA
- (b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
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1	MANASI ROY	FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARITALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI, KRISHNAPUR, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700102	Wife	43

2	MOUNATA ROY	FLAT NO 4B RAJRAJESWARI ENCLAVES PHASE 4 AC 372/A BAROWARIHALA PO MILAN BAZAR PS BAGUIATI, KRISHINAPUR, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700102	Daughter	16
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18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR, ASHOKGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

#### PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

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Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

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If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by MRIDUL ROY (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) MRIDUL ROY's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

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6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

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State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIII A**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

MHA File Number : 202500804219

Date: 12/06/2025

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: GOUTAM DASGUPTA  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION  
BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA
3. (a) Sex : MALE  
(b) Occupation: OTHER PROFESSIONAL  
(c) If in service, address of employer : NIL  
(d) Mark of identification : NA
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu,  
Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians HINDUS
5. Place and date of birth : VILLAGE HARISHPUR POST OFFICE SANDWIP POLICE STATION SANDWIP DISTRICT  
CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH, 04/10/1982
6. Present nationality, : BANGLADESH
7. Nationality by birth : BANGLADESH
8. (a) Marital status : MARRIED  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : 29/04/2008, BARASAT WEST BENGAL  
INDIA, BANGLADESH  
(c) Wife's name : SHRABONTI DASGUPTA

9. Father's full name is SHYAMAL KANTI DASGUPTA resident of VILLAGE HARISHPUR POST OFFICE SANDWIP POLICE STATION SANDWIP DISTRICT CHITTAGONG and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE HARISHPUR POST OFFICE SANDWIP POLICE STATION SANDWIP DISTRICT CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH, on 23/09/1955 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is SUPTA DASGUPTA resident of VILLAGE HARISHPUR POST OFFICE SANDWIP POLICE STATION SANDWIP DISTRICT CHITTAGONG and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE BIDAGRAM POST OFFICE KANUNGOPARA POLICE STATION BOALKHALI DISTRICT CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH on 17/11/1956 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

(a) Date of entry into India : 02/01/2007

(b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES

(c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL- 700124 INDIA	01/05/2010	12/06/2025	15 1

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

(a) Country : NA

(b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5



1	SHIRABONTI DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT. BARASAT. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Wife	39
2	SHUCHISMITA DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT. BARASAT. North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Daughter	14

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR, ASHOKGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

#### PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

21. I have / have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the Citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

23. I GOUTAM DASGUPTA do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

#### Oath of Allegiance

I GOUTAM DASGUPTA do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.*

**Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.\*\***

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I GOUTAM DASGUPTA son of SHYAMAL KANTI DASGUPTA residing at 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by GOUTAM DASGUPTA (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) GOUTAM DASGUPTA's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

*(This Form complete in all respect shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A.)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIIIA**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

**MHA File Number : 202500804225**

**Date: 12/06/2025**

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: **BASANA RANI TALUKDER**  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : **161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION  
BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA**
3. (a) Sex : **FEMALE**  
(b) Occupation: **HOUSE WIFE**  
(c) If in service, address of employer : **NIL**  
(d) Mark of identification : **NA**
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : **VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT  
SHERPUR, BANGLADESH, 01/12/1964**
6. Present nationality, : **BANGLADESH**
7. Nationality by birth : **BANGLADESH**
8. (a) Marital status : **MARRIED**  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : **16/04/1984, VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST  
OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR, BANGLADESH**  
(c) Husband's name : **SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER**

9. Father's full name is LATE RAMANI KANTA DAS resident of VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR, BANGLADESH, on 30/01/1915 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is LATE RENU BALA DAS resident of VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) BAKSHIGONJ SHERPUR, BANGLADESH on 01/01/1920 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India : 06/11/1990
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL-700124 INDIA	01/12/2004	12/06/2025	20 6

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

- (a) Country : NA
- (b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5
1	SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Husband	67

2	SHRABON H DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Daughter	39
3	SHUVRO TALUKDER	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Son	34

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR. ASHOKGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

#### PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

21. I have / have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the Citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

23. I BASANA RANI TALUKDER do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

#### Oath of Allegiance

I BASANA RANI TALUKDER do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of.....20.....before me.

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\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.*

**Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.\*\***

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I BASANA RANI TALUKDER son of LATE RAMANI KANTA DAS residing at 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by BASANA RANI TALUKDER (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) BASANA RANI TALUKDER's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

*(This Form complete in all respect shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A.)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.



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State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIIIA**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

MHA File Number : 202500804316

Date: 16/06/2025

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: **SHRABONTI DASGUPTA**  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : **161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION  
BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA**
3. (a) Sex : **FEMALE**  
(b) Occupation: **HOUSE WIFE**  
(c) If in service, address of employer : **NIL**  
(d) Mark of identification : **NA**
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : **VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE  
DISTRICT NETROKONA, BANGLADESH, 30/09/1986**
6. Present nationality, : **BANGLADESH**
7. Nationality by birth : **BANGLADESH**
8. (a) Marital status : **MARRIED**  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : **29/04/2008, BARASAT WEST BENGAL  
INDIA, BANGLADESH**

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(c) Husband's name : GOUTAM DASGUPTA

9. Father's full name is SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER resident of 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE DISTRICT NETROKONA, BANGLADESH, on 01/01/1958 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is BASANA RANI TALUKDER resident of 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHIREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR, BANGLADESH on 01/12/1964 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India : 30/01/2005
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL- 700124 INDIA	30/01/2005	16/06/2025	20 5

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

- (a) Country : NA
- (b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

1	GOUTAM DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Husband	43
2	SHUCHISMITA DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Daughter	14

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR, ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

## PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

21. I have / have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the Citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

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Date..... Signature of Applicant.....

## Oath of Allegiance

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Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of.....20.....before me.

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\*Designation .....

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If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by SHRABONTI DASGUPTA (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) SHRABONTI DASGUPTA's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

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**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

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6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

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State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIII A**  
[Sec rule 10A (f) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

**MHA File Number : 202500804319**

**Date: 16/06/2025**

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION  
BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA
3. (a) Sex : MALE  
(b) Occupation: BUSINESS  
(c) If in service, address of employer : NIL  
(d) Mark of identification : NA
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu,  
Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE  
DISTRICT NETROKONA, BANGLADESH, 01/01/1958
6. Present nationality, : BANGLADESH
7. Nationality by birth : BANGLADESH
8. (a) Marital status : MARRIED  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : 16/04/1984, VILLAGE SHREBORDI POST  
OFFICE AND POLICE STATION SHREBORDI DISTRICT SHERPUR, BANGLADESH  
(c) Wife's name : BASANA RANI TALUKDER

9. Father's full name is LATE SURESH CHANDRA TALUKDER resident of VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE DISTRICT NETROKONA and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE DISTRICT NETROKONA, BANGLADESH, on 01/06/1930 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

10. Mother's full name is LATE SHAILA BALA TALUKDER resident of VILLAGE SHYAMPUR POST OFFICE KRISHNAPUR POLICE STATION KHALIAJURE DISTRICT NETROKONA and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) SHALDIGHA NETROKONA, BANGLADESH on 01/07/1936 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry into India : 30/01/2005
- (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES
- (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. YES

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL-700124 INDIA	30/01/2005	16/06/2025	20 5

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: FOR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

- (a) Country : NA
- (b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

1	BASANA RANI TALUKDER	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Wife	61
2	SHRABONTI DASGUPTA	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Daughter	39
3	SHUVRO TALUKDER	161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT, BARASAT, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal - 700124	Son	34

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:  
SAUGATA SARKAR, ASHOKGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHAYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA

## PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

21. I have / have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the Citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.

23. I SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

## Oath of Allegiance

I SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.



Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of.....20.....before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.*

**Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.\*\***

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER son of LATE SURESH CHANDRA TALUKDER residing at 161 GHOLA KACHARI ROAD SATYANARAYAN PALLY POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION BARASAT BARASAT NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 700124 INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

**\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.**

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER (Name of the applicant) I SAUGATA SARKAR aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at ASHOKEGARH PO ABDALPUR PS MADHYAMGRAM DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS KOLKATA 700155 WEST BENGAL INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) SUBODH CHANDRA TALUKDER's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: SAUGATA SARKAR  
Full postal address: ASHOKEGARH PO  
ABDALPUR PS  
MADHYAMGRAM DIST  
NORTH 24 PARGANAS  
KOLKATA 700155  
WEST BENGAL INDIA

*(This Form complete in all respect shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A.)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

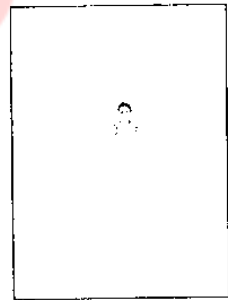
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State: West Bengal  
District: Cooch Behar

**FORM III**  
[See rule 5(1)(a)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER  
SECTION 5(1)(c) OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955 MADE BY A  
PERSON WHO IS/HAS BEEN MARRIED TO A CITIZEN OF INDIA**  
MHA File Number : 2025020331 Date: 27/07/2025

**PART I**



1. I, SREE TOMALIKA BHATTACHARJYA (mention full name), resident of (complete postal address) VILL NORTH LAUCHAPRA PO BAMANHAT PS SAHEBGANJ COOCHBEHAR COOCH BEHAR WEST BENGAL 736168 INDIA, of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) GAIBANDHA, BANGLADESH on 11/09/1994 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

2. My father's full name is GUNENDRA BHATTACHARJYA and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) GAIBANDHA, BANGLADESH on 30/09/1956 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH.

3. My Mother's full name is PARBOTI BHATTACHARJYA and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) RANGPUR, BANGLADESH on 24/08/1966 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH.

4. I was married at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) TALLIGURI, COOCH BEHAR, WEST BENGAL, INDIA on 02/03/2017 to Shri/Smt JAYABRATA CHAKRABORTY

5. My husband was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) COOCHBEHAR, INDIA on 08/01/1987 and he/she is a citizen of India by birth/descent/registration\*/naturalization\* : Birth

6. My Marriage Subsists : Yes

7. Details of residence in India :

(a) Date of Entry in India

: 28/02/2017

(b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date : YES of application.

(c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided : YES in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years.

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	VILL NORTH LAUCHAPRA PO BAMANHAT PS SAHEBGANJ, COOCHBEHAR, COOCH BEHAR, WEST BENGAL-736168,INDIA	28/02/2017	27/07/2025	8 5

8. (a) Sex : FEMALE (b) Occupation : House Wife  
 (c) If in service, address of employer : NIL  
 (d) Mark of identification : ONE CUT MARK ON RIGHT LEG FINGER

8A. Do you belong to one of the minority communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, namely Hindus, Sikhs, Budhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians? :YES  
 If, yes, Please specify Hindus

9. Passport particulars :

- (a) Country : BANGLADESH (b) Number : EL0393145

10. Visa valid up to :02/03/2026

11. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Postal Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5
1	ARJYA CHAKRABORTY	VILL NORTH LAUCHAPRA PO BAMANHAT PS SAHEBGANJ, COOCHBEHAR, Cooch Behar, West Bengal - 736168	Son	4

12. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

## PART II

13. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his/her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his/her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

14. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

15. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship

of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

16. I, SREE TOMALIKA BHATTACHARJYA, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date .....

Signature .....

Made and subscribed this ..... Day ..... of 20 ..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

17. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of ..... I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by him/her in his/her application for Indian Citizenship.

Signature .....

Name .....

Full postal address .....

#### Oath of Allegiance

I, SREE TOMALIKA BHATTACHARJYA, do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature .....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me.

\*Signature .....

\*Designation .....

*\*If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please mention the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may.*

*\*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009,*

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be.)*

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport.
2. A copy of the valid Residential Permit.
3. Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate.

4. A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage.

State: West Bengal  
District: North 24 Parganas

**FORM VIII A**  
[See rule 10A (1) (g)]  
The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE  
CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

**MHA File Number : 202500813682**

**Date: 05/09/2025**

**PART I**



1. Full name of the applicant: **UJJWAL BASU**  
commonly known by another name, enter such name here:
2. Present address : **BALA PARA FULTALA NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL 743263 INDIA**
3. (a) Sex : **MALE**  
(b) Occupation: **OTHER PROFESSIONAL**  
(c) If in service, address of employer : **NIL**  
(d) Mark of identification : **A CUT ON THE RIGHT EYEBROW**
4. Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians **HINDUS**
5. Place and date of birth : **GOPALGANJ BANGLADESH, BANGLADESH, 28/08/1988**
6. Present nationality, : **BANGLADESH**
7. Nationality by birth : **BANGLADESH**
8. (a) Marital status : **SINGLE**  
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse : **NIL**  
(c) Wife's name : **NIL**
9. Father's full name is **SANJOY BASU** resident of **GOPALGANJ BANGLADESH** and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) **GOPALGANJ BANGLADESH, BANGLADESH**, on **04/09/1962** and is a citizen of **BANGLADESH**

10. Mother's full name is DULALI BASU resident of GOPALGANJ BANGLADESH and she was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country) GOPALGANJ BANGLADESH, BANGLADESH on 19/04/1967 and is a citizen of BANGLADESH

11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalisation NO

12. Indian Language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of (Languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India): BENGALI

13. Details of residence in India:

(a) Date of entry into India : 10/10/2011

(b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of application. YES

(c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to not less than five years. NO

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & Months
1	2	3	4	5
1	VILL FULTALA POST FULTALA PS HABRA DIST NORTH 24 PARGANAS PIN 743263, HABRA, NORTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL-743263 INDIA	11/10/2011	05/09/2025	13 11

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship: PERSECUTED AS A MINORITY IN BANGLADESH

15. Passport particulars (if available) :

(a) Country : NA

(b) Number : NA

16. Visa valid up to (if available) : NA

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant :

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any :

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:



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BIDYADHARI BASU, FULTALA HABRA NORTH 24 PARGANA WEST BENGAL

PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

*(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)*

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Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

***Oath of Allegiance***

I UJJWAL BASU do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of Applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this .....day of.....20.....before me.

\*Signature : .....

\*Designation : .....

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In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I UJJWAL BASU son of SANJOY BASU residing at BALA PARA FULTALA NORTH 24 PARGANAS WEST BENGAL. 743263 INDIA make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in

writing forthwith.

Place.....

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

\*\*Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.

**Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.**

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by UJJWAL BASU (Name of the applicant) I BIDYADHARI BASU aged.....years, by occupation.....son of.....residing at FULTALA HABRA NORTH 24 PARGANA WEST BENGAL, make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch application of (Name of the applicant) UJJWAL BASU's good character.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: **BIDYADHARI BASU**  
Full postal address: **FULTALA HABRA  
NORTH 24 PARGANA  
WEST BENGAL**

*(This Form complete in all respect shall be submitted to the designated officer under rule 11A within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A.)*

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT**

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of valid or expired Foreign Passport, if available
5. A copy of valid or expired Residential Permit, if available
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.

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## Online Indian Citizenship Inbox



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**Online Indian Citizenship** (<https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>)

1. Your application for Indian Citizenship under section 6B of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955 has been forwarded to Director (Census Operations). MHA file Number: 202500803183 Name: MRIDUL ROY



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**Online Indian Citizenship** (<https://indiancitizenshiponline.nic.in>)

1. Your application for Indian Citizenship under section 6B of the Indian Citizenship Act, 1955 has been forwarded to Director (Census Operations). MHA file Number: 202500803187 Name: MANASI ROY



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Annexure - 'P/S'

**Election Commission of India**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No.23/2025-ERS (Vol.II)

Dated: 27th October, 2025

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers.  
(A&NI, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal)

**Sub: SIR of Electoral Roll w.r.t. 01.01.2026 as the qualifying date.**

Sir/Madam,

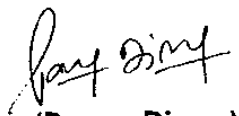
1. I am directed to refer to the Commission's Order No. 23/2025-ERS (Vol.II) dated 24.06.2025 wherein the Commission, in exercise of its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India, 1950; Section 21 along with other applicable provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (the "RPA 1950"), and the relevant provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 has ordered Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in all the States/UTs (**Annexure I**). In pursuance of the same, the Commission has directed to conduct the SIR in the above-mentioned States/UTs w.r.t. 01.01.2026, as the qualifying date.
2. The Commission has decided to conduct the SIR based on the order and guidelines issued on 24.06.2025, subject to the following additions/modifications:
  - a. For electors whose Enumeration Forms have not returned, BLO may identify a probable cause, such as Absent/Shifted/Death/Duplicate, based on an inquiry from the nearby electors and note the same. Booth-wise lists of above electors whose names are not included in the Draft Roll, shall also be displayed on the Notice Board of respective Panchayat Bhavan/Urban local body office and Offices of the Block Development Officer/Panchayat Officers/Urban Local body officers to enable the general public to have access to the aforesaid voters lists along with the probable reasons for non-inclusion of their names. CEOs to consolidate and put these lists on CEO's website in an accessible format.
  - b. For Aadhaar, the Commission's directions issued vide letter No. 23/2025-ERS/Vol.II dated 09.09.2025 (**Annexure II**) shall apply.

- c. Modified Enumeration Form (**Annexure III**) and Declaration Form (**Annexure IV**) shall be applicable for SIR in these States/UTs.
  - d. No document is to be collected from electors during the Enumeration Phase.
  - e. ERO to issue notice, only after publication of draft Electoral Rolls, to those electors, who could not be linked with previous SIR Electoral Rolls. to ascertain their eligibility.
  - f. The relevant last intensive revisions of the respective States/UTs is as mentioned in **Annexure V**.
  - g. During House to House Enumeration, BLO to carry at least 30 blank Form 6 along with blank Declaration Forms (**Annexure IV**), to supply to anyone who seeks to enrol as a new elector.
  - h. ERO shall also invite advance applications for subsequent qualifying dates i.e. 1st April, 1st July & 1st October, 2026 while publishing notice for draft publication in Form-5.
3. SIR to be undertaken strictly within the timeline as per the following schedule:

Sr No	Activities	Schedule
1	Preparation/Training/Printing	28.10.2025 (Tuesday) to 03.11.2025 (Monday)
2	Enumeration Period	04.11.2025 (Tuesday) to 04.12.2025 (Thursday)
3	Rationalization/Re-arrangement of Polling Stations	By 04.12.2025 (Thursday)
4	Updation of Control Table and Preparation of draft roll	05.12.2025 (Friday) to 08.12.2025 (Monday)
5	Publication of draft electoral roll	On 09.12.2025 (Tuesday)
6	Period for filing claims & objections	09.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 08.01.2026 (Thursday)
7	Notice Phase (Issuance, hearing & verification); decision on Enumeration Forms and disposal of claims and objections to be done concurrently by the EROs	09.12.2025 (Tuesday) to 31.01.2026 (Saturday)

8	Checking of health parameters of electoral rolls and obtaining Commission's permission for final publication.	By 03.02.2026 (Tuesday)
9	Final Publication of Electoral Roll	On 07.02.2026 (Saturday)

4. Also, to enable fulfilment of the above constitutional mandate, the Commission further directs, under Article 324 of the Constitution of India, that the Chief Secretaries of the above-mentioned States/UTs shall ensure that the CEO/DEO/ERO/AERO/BLO Supervisor/BLO and all other officers involved in the preparation of Electoral Rolls are adequately supported with manpower and resources. During the SIR period, the Chief Secretaries shall ensure that no post notified as DEO/ERO/AERO is vacant and no official connected with the exercise of SIR is transferred without prior approval of the Commission.

  
(Pawan Diwan)  
Secretary

**Copy to:**

1. Chief Secretaries to the Governments of Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal,
2. Chief Secretary to the Administration of A&NI,
3. Advisor to the Administrator of Lakshadweep,
4. CEOs of all States/UTs
5. Internal circulation (as per the standard list of circulation)

Election Commission of India  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No.23/2025-ERS (Vol.II)

Dated: 24th June, 2025

To,

The Chief Electoral Officer  
Bihar, Patna

**Sub: Special Intensive Revision w.r.t. 01.07.2025 as the qualifying date.**

Sir,

1. I am directed to convey that the Commission has directed a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in exercise of its powers under Article 324, Section 21 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (the "RPA 1950"), along with other applicable provisions of the RPA 1950, with reference to 01.07.2025 as the qualifying date, in the State of Bihar, where general election to state Legislative Assembly is due in 2025 (Annexure A).
2. While carrying out the SIR of the electoral rolls, ERO of each Assembly Constituency shall be responsible for ensuring that no eligible citizen is left out while no ineligible person is included in the Electoral Roll. During the SIR, CEO/DEO will aid ERO to fulfil the constitutional mandate that every eligible person, as per Article 326 of the Constitution of India read with Section 16 and 19 of the RPA 1950, is enrolled as Elector. For this, EROs shall satisfy themselves regarding the eligibility of every person before entering their name in the electoral roll. The detailed guidelines are attached (Annexure B).
3. During SIR, EROs through the BLOs shall conduct House to House enumeration. Every existing elector, as on the date of this order, will be made available an Enumeration Form (Annexure C), either through BLO or the elector can download the Enumeration Form from <<https://voters.eci.gov.in>>. BLO shall collect one copy of the Enumeration Form and sign the acknowledgment of receipt on the second copy to be retained by the existing elector. Based on the Enumeration Forms received back along with documents, ERO will prepare the draft roll.
4. Further, in case of application for registration as a new elector or for shifting from outside the state, it is also directed that henceforth,



alongwith Form 6/Form 8, an additional Declaration Form (Annexure D) shall also be required to be filled by the applicant to support the declaration made therein.

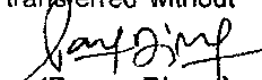
5. The last intensive revision in Bihar was done in 2003, with 01.01.2003 as qualifying date. As the eligibility of Electors enrolled in the Electoral Rolls after the last intensive revision was established then, the Commission has decided that such Electors need not attach any additional document alongwith the Enumeration Form, except the extract of the Roll. Thus, CEO/DEO/ERO shall make the Electoral Rolls with qualifying date of 01.01.2003 freely available to all BLOs in hard copy, as well as, online on their website for anyone to download and use as documentary evidence while submitting their Enumeration Form (Annexure C). CEO/DEO/ERO/BLO should also take care that genuine electors, particularly old, sick, PwD, poor and other vulnerable groups are not harassed and are facilitated to the extent possible, including through deployment of volunteers.
6. Also, ERO shall assess the need of new Polling Stations considering that no Polling station has more than 1,200 electors, except with the prior approval of the Commission. ERO to also ensure that the polling station area is so defined and demarcated that no overlap exists with any other Polling station.
7. SIR to be undertaken strictly within the timeline as per the following schedule:

1	<p>(i) ERO to print pre-filled Enumeration Form (in duplicate) for all existing electors and give it to the respective BLOs.</p> <p>(ii) ERO to give training to BLOs about the Revision Exercise.</p> <p>(iii) BLO to distribute Enumeration Form to all existing electors (in duplicate) through House to House visit.</p> <p>(iv) BLO to guide the public on filling up Enumeration Form.</p> <p>(v) BLO to collect Enumeration Forms from the public, along with required documents, or the public can also upload Enumeration Forms and documents online.</p> <p>(vi) Uploading collected Forms in BLO App/ECINet, on a day-to-day basis.</p> <p>(vii) BLO to give recommendations on each Enumeration Form so received.</p>	<p>25.06.2025 (Wednesday) to 26.07.2025 (Saturday)</p>
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	(viii) BLO Supervisor to check the BLO's output in quantitative as well as qualitative terms. (viii) AERO to verify all Enumeration Forms not recommended by BLOs.	
2	Rationalization/Re-arrangement of Polling Stations and finalization of proposed restructuring of section/part boundaries, location of polling stations and obtaining approval of list of polling stations. A polling Station shall preferably contain not more than 1,200 electors	25.06.2025 (Wednesday) to 26.07.2025 (Saturday)
3	Updation of Control Table and Preparation of draft roll having names of all the existing electors who submitted the duly filled Enumeration Forms.	27.07.2025 (Sunday) to 31.07.2025 (Thursday)
4	<b>Publication of draft electoral roll on 01.08.2025 (Friday)</b>	
5	Period for filing claims & objections	01.08.2025 (Friday) to 01.09.2025 (Monday)
6	Decision on Enumeration Forms received during H2H enumeration period and disposal of claims and objections to be done concurrently and to be completed by the EROs by	By 25.09.2025 (Thursday)
7	(i) Checking of health parameters of the finalised electoral rolls and obtaining Commission's permission for final publication. (ii) Updating database and printing of supplements	By 27.09.2025 (Saturday)
8	<b>Final Publication of Electoral Roll on 30.09.2025 (Tuesday)</b>	

8. Also, to enable fulfilment of the above constitutional mandate, the Commission also directs, under Article 324 of the Constitution, that the Chief Secretary shall ensure that CEO/DEO/ERO/AERO/BLO Supervisor/BLO and all other officers involved in preparation of Electoral Rolls are adequately supported with manpower and resources. During the SIR period, the Chief Secretary shall ensure that no post notified as DEO/ERO/AERO is vacant and no such officer is transferred without prior approval of the Commission.

  
(Pawan Diwan)  
Secretary

Copy to Chief Secretary of Bihar for necessary action.

**Election Commission of India**  
**Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

No. 23/ERS/2025

Dated: 24th June, 2025

**ORDER**

**Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Rolls**

1. Whereas, Article 324 of the Constitution of India and the Representation of People Act, 1950 (the "RPA 1950") vests the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of the electoral rolls for, and the conduct of the elections to the Parliament and the State Legislatures, with the Election Commission;
2. Whereas, maintaining the integrity of the electoral roll is fundamental for the conduct of free and fair elections;
3. Whereas, the electoral machinery, eligibility conditions, manner and procedure for preparation of electoral rolls are provided under the RPA 1950 and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 ("RER, 1960"), framed under the RPA 1950;
4. Whereas, in line with this objective, the Commission has previously exercised its powers under enabling statutes in the years such as 1952-56, 1957, 1961, 1965, 1966, 1983-84, 1987-89, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2002, 2003 and 2004 to undertake Intensive Revision of electoral rolls for all or some parts of the country for afresh preparation of electoral rolls through enumeration. The last intensive revision in Bihar, was conducted by the Commission in the year 2003 with reference to 01.01.2003 as the qualifying date;
5. Whereas, the preparation of electoral roll must ensure that all eligible citizens are included and no such eligible citizen is excluded from the electoral roll;
6. Whereas, the Article 326 of the Constitution stipulates that every person who is a citizen of India and who is not less than eighteen years of age on the qualifying date and is not otherwise disqualified under any law shall be entitled to be registered in the electoral roll;
7. Whereas, the Commission has noted that during the last 20 years significant change in electoral roll has taken place due to additions and deletions on a large scale over this long period. Rapid urbanization and frequent migration of population from one place to another on account of

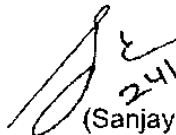
education, livelihood and other reasons, have become a regular trend. Some electors obtain registration in one place and then shift their residence and register themselves at another place without getting their names deleted from the electoral roll of the initial place of residence. This has led to increased possibility of repeated entries in the electoral roll. Thus, the situation warrants an intensive verification drive to verify each person before enrolment as an Elector;

8. Whereas, one of the fundamental pre-conditions set out in Article 326 of the Constitution is that a person is required to be an Indian citizen, for his/her name to be registered in the electoral roll. Consequently, the Commission has a constitutional obligation to ensure that only persons who are citizens;
9. Whereas, under Section 21 of the RPA 1950 along with other applicable provisions of the RPA 1950, the Commission is empowered to direct special intensive revision of the electoral rolls including preparation of electoral rolls afresh;
10. Therefore, the Commission has now decided to begin the Special Intensive Revision in the entire country for the discharge of its constitutional mandate to protect the integrity of the electoral rolls; However, since the General Elections to the Legislative Assembly in the State of Bihar is expected in later part of this year, hence the Commission has decided to conduct Special Intensive Revision in the State of Bihar as per the Guidelines and schedule attached herewith. The schedule for the Special Intensive Revision in the rest of the country shall be issued separately in due course.
11. Since the last intensive revision in Bihar was undertaken in 2003, the EROs shall treat the electoral roll of 2003 with qualifying date of 01.01.2003 as probative evidence of eligibility, including presumption of citizenship unless they receive any other input otherwise.
12. Any person whose name is not recorded in the 2003 Electoral Roll shall for the purpose of registration in the electoral roll is required to submit from amongst a wide range of eligible government documents as prescribed for establishing their eligibility to be an elector.
13. Since the existing Electoral rolls were published on 06.01.2025 under Special Summary Revision, and continuously updated since then, the Commission further directs that a pre-filled enumeration form shall be made available to every existing elector as on the date of issue of this order and the draft roll shall include the names of all the electors who have submitted a duly filled Enumeration Form before July 25, 2025. This being an intensive revision, in case enumeration form is not submitted

before July 25, 2025, the name of the elector can not be included in the draft rolls. However, CEO/DEO/ERO/BLO should also take care that genuine electors, particularly old, sick, PwD, poor and other vulnerable groups are not harassed and are facilitated to the extent possible, including through deployment of volunteers.

14. The ERO/AERO shall not delete any entry from the draft roll without conducting an inquiry and giving a fair and reasonable opportunity to the persons concerned whose name has appeared in the draft roll. In case any person is aggrieved by the decision of the ERO, he may prefer an appeal to the District Magistrate under Section 24(a) of the RP Act, 1950, read with rule 27 of the RER, 1960 within the stipulated time. If the appellant remains unsatisfied, a second appeal may be preferred before the Chief Electoral Officer within 30 days of the DM's order, as per Section 24(b) of the RP Act, 1950 read with Rule 27 of the RER, 1960.
15. Further, in case of application for registration as a new elector or for shifting from outside the state of Bihar, it is also directed that henceforth, alongwith Form 6/Form 8, an additional Declaration Form (Annexure D) shall also be required to be filled by the applicant to support the declaration made therein.

By Order  
Election Commission of India

  
24/06/25  
(Sanjay Kumar)

Deputy Election Commissioner

Annexure B

Detailed Guidelines For Special Intensive Revision

1. Training

- a. DG(IT), ECI shall organise a training of the CEO and State IT Nodal Officers at the CEO office to familiarize them about new IT features/modules/applications/online submission of forms.
- b. CEO/DEO/ERO/AERO shall get themselves acquainted with the new ECINet application, and especially about the BLO, Elector and their respective modules.
- c. CEO shall also ensure that all the posts of EROs/AEROs/BLOs/Supervisors are filled and requisite training and orientation including training on the latest IT process and systems is completed well in time.
- d. At the earliest, ERO will conduct an orientation workshop for the Booth Level Agents (BLA) of recognized political parties to explain the process and to sensitize them about SIR.

2. Rationalization, Reserialization and Formation of sections

- a. Based on the H2H enumeration, ERO shall assess the need of new Polling Stations considering that no Polling station has more than 1,200 electors, except with the prior approval of the Commission. ERO to also ensure that the polling station area is so defined and demarcated that no overlap exists with any other Polling station.
- b. The electors of so merged/attached polling stations are not required to travel for more than two kilometer distance and to cross any natural barriers.
- c. Extensive survey must be carried out during the exercise of rationalization of polling stations for setting up new polling stations in the High Rise/Group Housing societies/RWA colonies that have common facilitation area/community halls at ground floor within the premises and in slum dwelling clusters of urban areas.
- d. Immediately after assessing the requirement of new polling stations, ERO shall communicate the requirement of additional polling stations to DEO.
- e. DEO, being responsible for provisioning of polling stations u/s 25 of the RP Act 1951, shall ensure 100% physical verification of the existing and newly proposed polling station locations through a senior officer to assess as to whether the building is in proper condition and it meets the other parameters set by the Commission for smooth conduct of poll.
- f. DEO shall consult the representatives of the political parties before finalizing the proposal of new polling stations. Thereafter,

DEO shall obtain the approval of the Commission for the consolidated proposal of polling stations.

- g. Proposal for change of location shall be sent to the Commission only after 100% verification/inspection of the polling station and along with longitude and latitude. Latitude and Longitude of all Polling Stations, newly identified and proposed for creation/change of location of polling station shall be captured and details of the same shall be updated in the ECINet Dashboard.
- h. After Commission's approval, ERO shall update the Control Table in ECINet and create Parts, as per IT applications to prepare draft Electoral Roll.
- i. Once a new polling station is created in the Electoral Roll, ERO shall also, through BLO, ensure uploading of photos and location information of the polling station, along with data like latitude and longitude of the Polling Station, from BLO's module in ECINet App.
- j. **Standardization of addresses:** The electors will be arranged in the roll in a sequence, according to the House no. (and Floor no. of the building). To standardize the address of electors the following fields of addresses shall be maintained while preparing the roll:<sup>1</sup>
  - i. House No./ Flat No./Door No. (Name of house, if available)
  - ii. Floor No. (in case of multi-story building)
  - iii. Building No./Block No./Tower No. (name of building, if available)
  - iv. Apartment No.
  - v. Wing
  - vi. Ward No\*
  - vii. Street/ Road/Lane\*
  - viii. Sector
  - ix. Area/Locality\*
  - x. Landmark, if any
  - xi. Village/Town/City\*
  - xii. Sub-district/Tehsil
  - xiii. District\*
  - xiv. State\*
  - xv. Pincode\*
- k. **Family Grouping:**

<sup>1</sup> The fields marked with (\*) should be mandatorily mentioned in the electors' details, while the remaining fields may be taken as optional fields and be included wherever necessary (like in urban areas). The CEO/DEO may include the other fields in the mandatory category as prevalent in the State/District. Where no House no. as given by the Panchayat/Municipal Authorities is available, the notional number will be given in the roll. In such cases, it will be invariably indicated that the House no. is notional. The mandatory address fields will be mentioned in the electoral roll and the same will be reflected as it is in the EPIC of the elector.



- i. Based on the H2H enumeration, while creating a new polling station or re-organizing/rationalisation of the existing polling stations by creating/merging/ attaching sections to the adjacent polling stations, ERO to ensure the following:
  1. No family residing at same Door/Flat No. is broken and all the family members are kept in the same section and in the same part,
  2. Electors residing in a building are enrolled in the same part, and
  3. As far as possible electors residing in a Street are enrolled in the same part.
- ii. To group all the family members and neighbors in a section, ERO shall keep all Electors of one house/building/tower, in one Section, as far as feasible, in any case within a part.

### 3. House to House (H2H) Enumeration

- a. At the start of the H2H process, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) shall be provided with:
  - i. an Identity Card, if not already given, and
  - ii. a kit bag labeled **Special Intensive Revision**, that shall include registers, stationery, caps/T-shirts, and any other necessary stationery items required during the enumeration process.
  - iii. Enumeration Forms (**Annexure C**) with pre printed details of existing electors, for each existing elector as on the date of issue of this order, in duplicate. Alongwith certain number of blank Enumeration Forms for any eventuality.
- b. BLOs shall visit each household and distribute Enumeration Form, with pre printed details of existing electors, to each existing elector in duplicate and will guide them in filling up the Form.
- c. If BLO finds that any house is locked or closed at the time of enumeration, she/he shall slip the Enumeration Forms in the house and make at least three visits to collect filled up Forms.
- d. The existing electors will also be provided a facility to download pre-filled Enumeration Form and upload filled-in Forms and documents through online mode.
- e. Each elector must submit this form along with requisite information and self-attested documents to the BLO.
- f. BLO will again visit every household to collect the filled copy of the Enumeration Form from the electors. BLO shall keep one copy of Enumeration Form along with the requisite documents with him/her and give an acknowledgement of receipt of Form and document on the other copy of Enumeration Form to be retained by the applicant.

- g. In case an elector has uploaded a form filled in with documents online, BLO will verify the documents during his visit to the house of the elector.
- h. BLO shall upload these Forms and attached documents through BLO/ECINet mobile application. Thereafter, BLO will submit all the collected Enumeration Forms along with its documents to the concerned ERO/AERO for record purposes.

**4. Publication of draft roll :**

- a. ERO shall prepare the draft Electoral Roll by including all the Electors whose Enumeration Forms have been received from the electors. Decision on the Enumeration Forms so received shall be taken after draft publication during the claims & objection period. However, ERO/AERO shall start scrutinising Enumeration Forms, as and when they are received to identify the cases with suspected eligibility.
- b. Draft electoral roll shall consist of names of all the existing electors who have submitted their duly filled Enumeration Form to the BLO during the H2H enumeration period or which have been received online and verified by BLO. Names of other electors, from whom Enumeration Forms are not received will not be included in the draft roll.
- c. In case any elector is unable to submit their filled in enumeration forms within the specified time, they may file Form 6 alongwith the prescribed Declaration Form (Annexure D) for inclusion during the claims and objections period.
- d. All names of member of judiciary, public representatives, holders of declared offices and personalities from fields of arts, culture, journalism, sports, and public services etc. earlier flagged in the electoral database, are to be included in the draft Electoral Rolls, so that necessary documents can also be collected during the period of Claims and Objections.
- e. ERO shall also invite advance application for subsequent qualifying date i.e. 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 while publishing notice for draft publication in Form-5.

**5. Period of Claims and Objections**

- a. After publication of the draft Electoral Rolls, ERO/AERO shall scrutinise the eligibility of proposed Electors in accordance with the qualification of Electors prescribed under Article 326 and Section 16 & 19 of RPA 1950. To do so, ERO/AERO shall come to his/her satisfaction based on the documents submitted and field reports.
- b. In case ERO/AERO doubts the eligibility of the proposed Elector (due to non-submission of requisite documents or otherwise), he/she will start a suo moto inquiry and issue notice to such proposed Elector, as to why his/her should not be deleted. Based



on field inquiry, documentation or otherwise, ERO/AERO shall decide on inclusion of such proposed Electors in the Final Rolls. In each such case, ERO/AERO shall pass a speaking order. Also, EROs will refer cases of suspected foreign nationals to the competent authority under the Citizenship Act, 1955. For these purposes, AERO shall exercise ERO's powers independently u/s 13C(2) of the RPA, 1950.

- c. Whereas, the eligibility conditions to enroll as an elector were already being verified by the ERO to his satisfaction, it is necessary that the documents on the basis of which such satisfaction of ERO is arrived at, are also uploaded in ECINET as the current level of technology enables so.
- d. Every claim for inclusion of name in the roll as new elector shall be in Form-6 along with new Declaration Form. Henceforth, all EROs shall also ensure to collect the prescribed Declaration Form in respect of all pending Form 6 and advance claims received in Form 6 w.r.t. 01.10.2025 as the qualifying date.
- e. Application for shifting of residence within the constituency or outside the constituency, correction or updation of entries, replacement of EPIC and marking of PwD, shall be in Form-8 and shall be preferred by the person to whom that entry relates. New Declaration Form shall be submitted alongwith Form-8 for shifting of residence from outside the state of Bihar.

**6. Display of list of claims and objections**

- a. ERO shall prepare lists of claims and objections in Form 9, 10, 11 and 11A and 11B and exhibit one copy of such lists on a notice board in his office on every working day.
- b. The list of all claims and objections received should also be put up on the website of the CEO so that citizens are able to see the list and lodge objections, if any, with the concerned ERO.
- c. CEO to give adequate publicity to the fact that a list of claims and objections is available on CEO's website, and if any one wants to raise objections regarding any claim in the list, he/she can file the same before the EROs. This information should also be shared with the political parties by holding meetings with them and sending written communication to them.
- d. ERO to share the list of claims and objections with the political parties on a weekly basis. The list should be incremental instead of cumulative. For this purpose, the ERO should call a meeting of all political parties on a regular interval and personally handover a list of claims and objections to them and obtain acknowledgement.

**7. Appeals under Section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950: An appeal shall lie from any decision of the ERO to the District Magistrate u/s 24(a) of the RP Act, 1950, and a second appeal under**

Section 24(b) against the decision of the first Appellate authority shall lie to the CEO, in the manner prescribed under Rule 27 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.

**8. Supervision and Checks:** Following supervisory checks and verification are prescribed.

- a. BLO Supervisor, who normally has 10 BLOs under his charge shall verify 10% of each of the Booth Level Officer's verification work under him.
- b. ERO shall hold regular monitoring meetings with AEROs, BLO Supervisors and BLOs and ensure that the work done is not superficial. Delinquent officials should be taken to task and corrective measures taken swiftly.
- c. **Super-checking during SIR by Roll Observers:** Verification of 250 Forms (100 additions + 100 deletions + 50 modifications) in the assigned districts or at least 50 Forms (20 additions + 20 deletions + 10 modifications) in each of the assigned districts, by tabletop exercise. Out of these verified Forms, field verification must be done in a minimum of 50 Forms.

**9. Engagement with Political Parties and sharing of electoral rolls:**

- a. By CEO:
  - i. As soon as the SIR schedule is announced, the CEO shall hold a meeting with all recognized political parties, and inform them of the important points of the law and procedures of the SIR and seek their cooperation.
  - ii. For all such meetings, records like minutes of meetings attendance of participants with their signature should be maintained.
  - iii. The CEO shall ask the recognized political parties to appoint a Booth Level Agent (BLA) for each polling station who would be associated with BLO during the revision period. Political Parties shall also be asked to give a list of BLAs to respective EROs.
  - iv. The CEO shall extract a report on the status of disposal of claims and objections received during the revision from ECINet and put the same on his website on a weekly basis, for information of general public/citizens.
  - v. Computerization and posting of all application forms received in Forms 6, 6A, 7, 8 on the website of the CEO on a day to day basis.
  - vi. CEO shall put draft electoral roll, final electoral roll, list of claims and objections on CEOs' website and share the same with recognized political parties.
  - vii. CEO shall get the revision schedule properly disseminated to media, political parties and social organizations/RWAs

and reach out to electors/eligible population extensively well before the date of draft publication of electoral rolls.

b. By DEO:

- i. DEO shall get the revision schedule properly disseminated to media, political parties and social organizations/RWAs and reach out to electors/eligible population extensively well before the date of draft publication of electoral rolls.
- ii. The DEO shall hold periodic meetings with all recognized national and state level political parties and inform them of the important points of the law and procedures of the SIR and seek their cooperation before the date of draft publication.

c. By ERO:

- i. ERO shall share a list of claims and objections with all political parties on a weekly basis. He will be able to download this list through ECINet.
- ii. ERO, immediately after draft and final publication, shall supply free of cost two copies (one hard copy & one soft copy) of each separate part of the roll to every registered political party. For this purpose, soft copy of electoral roll shall not have the electors' photographs.

d. By BLO:

- i. Before H2H enumeration, BLO will hold a meeting with BLAs and brief them about the schedule and process of SIR.
- ii. The BLOs will go through the draft electoral roll with BLAs of recognized political parties of the State and identify the corrections to be carried out, etc. It is pertinent to mention that BLAs once appointed from a recognized political party will continue as BLA, unless their appointment is rescinded /revoked by the political party concerned.
- iii. With a view to ensure more involvement of political parties, the Commission has allowed BLAs of recognized political parties to file applications in bulk, subject to the condition that a BLA shall not submit more than 50 Forms/day to BLO before the Draft Publication, and 10 Forms/day thereafter.
- iv. BLA will submit a list of application forms with an undertaking that he has personally verified the particulars of the application forms and is satisfied that they are correct.

**10. Schedule of Press Note/Advertisement during SIR**

a. Announcement of schedule of SIR:

- i. **Press Note:** CEO to issue a Press Note explaining pre-revision activities like, H2H, rationalization and

schedule in detail along with expected meetings with political parties. DEO to circulate CEO's press notes on its social media.

ii. **Advertisement:** CEO to publish SIR schedule in the prominent newspapers, along with a public appeal to file claims and objections.

iii. **Letter:** CEO/DEO/ERO to write to recognized political parties sharing the schedule and guidelines of SIR.

b. Rationalisation of PS:

i. **Press Note:** DEOs to issue a press note with photos of meetings with political parties discussing the draft list of Polling Station. CEO to issue a consolidated press note after Commission's approval of final list of PS.

c. Publication of draft roll

i. **Press Note:** CEO/DEOs to issue separate press notes on the day of draft publication with details of the electors, period of claims & objections, sharing of lists of claims & objections on weekly basis, information about the provision of appeal and details of appellate officers. Press Note shall have photos with the authorised representatives of the political parties while handing over the copies of draft roll to them.

ii. **Advertisement:** CEO to make an appeal for people to file claims and objections on the draft Electoral Roll.

d. Period of Claims and Objections

i. **Press Note:** Each DEO will issue a press note, during the period, while sharing the photos of ERO handing over the weekly list of claims and objections to political parties.

e. Final Roll Publication

i. **Press Note:** CEO/ DEOs will issue a Press Note on the day of final publication with electors details, and photos of ERO handing over the final roll to the political parties. The note shall also inform public and political parties about the process of appeal

ii. **Advertisement:** CEO to inform the public about the final publication and summary of electors details and informing the public about the process of appeal.

**11. Preparation of Electoral roll at the time of Final Publication**

a. ERO will ensure that the Final roll is a single updated roll (draft roll plus supplements prepared during SIR), in which all the additions made during SIR period will come with Sl. No. in continuation after the last entry of the draft roll and all the modifications and deletions carried out during SIR shall be

reflected in the updated roll against Sl. No. of such modified and deleted entries.<sup>2</sup>

- b. This final roll shall be shared with recognized political parties and uploaded on the website.
- c. No separate addition, deletion and modification lists will be printed and given to the political parties, though the EROs will generate these lists from ECINet and keep them only for future reference.
- d. In cases where ERO/AERO, on having scrutinised the eligibility based on suo moto inquiry and after giving due opportunity of being heard, has found the proposed Elector in draft Electoral Roll as ineligible to be enrolled as an Elector, ERO/AERO shall ensure that such cases are not included in the Final Electoral Rolls. Such Electors shall have a right to file Appeal to the District Magistrate.

#### **12. Preparation of electoral roll during elections**

- a. During elections, at the time of preparation of electoral roll on the last date of filing of nominations, to be given to the candidates of recognized political parties and for preparation of marked copy/working copy:
  - i. ERO will ensure that the electoral roll is a single updated one and without re-serialization of entries. The deleted entries will not be removed.
  - ii. All the additions made during continuous updation from the last final publication date till the last date of making nominations (during election), will be put in chronological order giving continuous Sl. No. starting with next Sl. No. of last entry in final roll. All deletions & modifications will be marked in the last final roll as per Commission's existing instructions.
- b. There is a complete restriction on deletion of names & corrections in particulars of electors after 10<sup>th</sup> day of the announcement of election programme, therefore all Form-7 and Form-8 (other than shifting) received after the announcement of election shall be disposed of after the election is over. For applications received in Form-8 for shifting of residence, addition shall continue till the last date of making nominations while simultaneous deletion of such entry at old place shall be done by the ERO after the election is over. Such names shall be kept in the ASD list at the previous place of enrolment.

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<sup>2</sup> Commission's Instruction No. 23/INST/2023-ERS dated 16.03.2023

### Enumeration Form

Elector's Name, EPIC, Address (Pre-printed).

Serial No, Part No. & name, AC/PC Name, State (Pre-printed).

Old Photo (Pre-printed)	Paste Current Photo
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Date of Birth	AADHAAR No. (Optional)	Mobile No.

Father's/Legal Guardian Name	EPIC No. (if available)

Mother's Name	EPIC No. (if available)

Spouse's Name (if applicable)	EPIC No. (if available)

#### **DECLARATION**

I HEREBY DECLARE that to the best of my knowledge and belief-

(i) I am above 18 years of age, ordinary resident on the above address and a citizen of India, and **(tick any one)**

- ☐ I was born in India before 01.07.1987
  - Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
- ☐ I was born in India between 01.07.1987 and 02.12.2004
  - Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
  - Provide any document, for Father or Mother, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
- ☐ I was born in India after 02.12.2004



- Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
- Provide any document, for Father, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
- Provide any document, for Mother, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
- If any parent is not Indian, provide a copy of his/her valid passport & visa at the time of your birth.

- ☐ I was born outside of India (attach proof of Birth Registration issued by Indian Mission abroad),
- ☐ I have acquired Indian citizenship by Registration/Naturalisation (attach Certificate of Registration of Citizenship)

(ii) I have not acquired the citizenship of any other country.

(iii) I am applying for inclusion in the Electoral Roll and my name is not included in any other Assembly Constituency/ Parliamentary Constituency.

(iv) I am aware that making the above statement or declaration in relation to this application which is false and which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, is punishable under Section 31 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature/Left Thumb Impression

**Indicative (not exhaustive) list of documents to be submitted in support of the declaration (separate self attested documents to be submitted for Self, Father and Mother, if mentioned above, except where extract of the Electoral Roll of Bihar with qualifying date 01.01.2003 is used, which will be considered as a sufficient document in itself):**

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3. Birth Certificate issued by the competent authority.
4. Passport
5. Matriculation/Educational certificate issued by recognised Boards/universities
6. Permanent Residence certificate issued by competent State authority
7. Forest Right Certificate
8. OBC/SC/ST or any caste certificate issued by the Competent authority
9. National Register of Citizens (wherever it exists)
10. Family Register, prepared by State/Local authorities.
11. Any land/house allotment certificate by Government

### Declaration Form

(To be submitted alongwith Form 6/8 for enrolment as a new Elector/shifting from outside the state)

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  - Provide any document, for Father or Mother, from the list given below establishing date of birth and/or place of birth.
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  - If any parent is not Indian, provide a copy of his/her valid passport & visa at the time of your birth.
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9. National Register of Citizens (wherever it exists)
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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA  
Nirvaachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001

No. 23/2025-ERS/Vol. II

Dated 09.09.2025

To,

Chief Electoral Officer,  
Bihar.

**Subject:** Acceptance of Aadhaar as proof of identity during SIR, Bihar - reg.  
**Reference:** Supreme Court Order dated 08.09.2025 in WP(Civil) 640/2025

Sir,

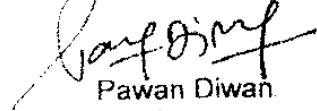
1. I am directed to convey that the petition titled Association for Democratic Reforms v. Election Commission of India [Civil (W) No. 640/2025] was taken up for hearing on 08.09.2025, wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed the following order:

*"The short issue that needs to be further clarified pertains to the acceptability and status of the Aadhaar Card insofar as supporting documents are concerned. There is no quarrel that as per the statutory status assigned to Aadhaar Card under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, it is not a proof of citizenship and therefore shall not be accepted as proof of citizenship. However, keeping in view Section 23(4) of the Representation of People Act, 1950, the Aadhaar Card is one of the documents enumerated for the purpose of establishing the identity of a person. Accordingly, we direct the Election Commission of India and its authorities to accept Aadhaar Card as a proof of identity for the purpose of inclusion or exclusion in the revised voter list of the State of Bihar. Aadhaar Card, for this purpose, shall be treated as the 12th document by the Authorities. It is, however, made clear that the authorities shall be entitled to verify the authenticity and genuinity of the Aadhaar Card, like any of the other enumerated documents, by seeking further proof/documents. The Election Commission shall issue instructions in this regard by tomorrow i.e., 09.09.2025."*

2. In this regard, vide letter of even No. dated 14.08.2025 and 23.08.2025, the Commission has already conveyed the previous directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 14.08.2025 and 22.09.2025 for acceptance of the claims with a copy of the Aadhaar card for strict compliance.

3. Additionally in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 08.09.2025, the following instructions are issued for immediate compliance.
- The Aadhaar Card shall be treated as the 12th document, in addition to the 11 documents listed in Annexure C and Annexure D of the SIR order dated 24.06.2025.
  - The Aadhaar Card is to be accepted and utilized as a proof of identity and not as a proof of citizenship, in terms of Section 9 of the Aadhaar (Delivery of Financial And Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2026.
  - Under Section 23(4) of the Representation of People Act, 1950, the Aadhaar Card is already one of the documents enumerated for the purpose of establishing the identity of a person.
4. In view of the above, you are directed to bring this in the knowledge of all DEOs/EROs/AEROs and all other concerned authorities for its strict implementation. Any instance of non-compliance or refusal to accept Aadhaar in accordance with this directive shall be treated with utmost seriousness.

Yours faithfully,



Pawan Diwan  
Secretary

Election Commission of India

**Enumeration Form**

Name and contact No of BLO (pre-printed)

Elector's Name, EPIC, Address (Pre-printed).	Serial No., Part No. & name, AC/PC Name, State (Pre-printed).	QR Code	Old Photo (Pre-printed)	Paste Current Photo
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Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)								
Aadhaar No. (Optional)								
Mobile No.								
Father's/Guardian's Name								
Father's/Guardian's EPIC No. (if available)								
Mother's Name								
Mother's EPIC No. (if available)								
Spouse's Name (if applicable)								
Spouse's EPIC No. (if available)								

Details of the Elector in the Electoral Roll of the last SIR			Details of the Relative, whose name is given in the previous column, in the last SIR		
Elector Name:			Name:		
EPIC No. (if available)			EPIC No. (if available)		
Relative's Name:			Relative's Name:		
Relationship:			Relationship:		
District:			District:		
State:			State:		
AC Name:			AC Name:		
AC Number	Part No.	Sr No.	AC Number	Part No.	Sr No.

(i) The elector mentioned above, being myself/my family member, has not acquired the citizenship of any other country.

(ii) I am applying for inclusion in the Electoral Roll, and the name mentioned above, being myself/ my family member, is not included in any other Assembly Constituency/ Parliamentary Constituency.

(iii) I am aware that making the above statement or declaration in relation to this application which is false and which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, is punishable under Section 31 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950) with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine or with both.

**Signature/Left Thumb impression of Elector or  
Any Adult Family Member (mention relationship) with date**

**BLO's undertaking:** I have verified the above details from the electoral roll(s) of the last SIR.

**BLO's Signature**

### Information Sheet for Enumeration Form

Electors can check their name and the name of the concerned relative(s) in the previous SIR Electoral Rolls at \_\_\_\_\_ to provide the details in the Enumeration Form. For help, electors can connect with the concerned BLOs. ERO will issue notice to those electors whose previous SIR Electoral Roll(s) details provided in the Enumeration Form are either not available or do not match the database. Upon receipt of notice, the elector to provide the documents based upon the following categories:

- If born in India before 01.07.1987
  - Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
- If born in India between 01.07.1987 and 02.12.2004
  - Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
  - Provide any document, for Father or Mother, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
- If born in India after 02.12.2004
  - Provide any document, for Self, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
  - Provide any document, for Father, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
  - Provide any document, for Mother, from the list given below, establishing the date of birth and/or place of birth.
  - If any parent is not Indian, provide a copy of his/her valid passport & visa at the time of your birth.
- If born outside of India (attach proof of Birth Registration issued by the Indian Mission abroad),
- If acquired Indian citizenship by Registration/Naturalisation (attach Certificate of Registration of Citizenship)

**Indicative (not exhaustive) list of documents (separate self-attested documents to be submitted for Self, Father and Mother, if mentioned above):**

1. Any Identity card/Pension Payment Order issued to a regular employee/pensioner of any Central Govt./State Govt./PSU.
2. Any Identity Card/Certificate/Document issued in India by the Government/ local authorities/Banks/Post Office/LIC/PSUs prior to 01.07.1987.
3. Birth Certificate issued by the competent authority.
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Form 6/8

### Declaration Form

(To be submitted along with Form 6/Form 8 for enrolment as a new Elector/shifting from outside the state)

Applicant's Name:

Mobile Number:

Address:

Father's/Guardian Name	
Father's/Guardian EPIC No. (if available)	
Mother's Name	
Mother's EPIC No. (if available)	
Spouse's Name (if applicable)	
Spouse's EPIC No. (if available)	

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AC Number	Part No.	Sr No.	AC Number	Part No.	Sr No.

(i) I have not acquired the citizenship of any other country.

(ii) I am applying for inclusion in the Electoral Roll through Form 6, and my name is not included in any other Assembly Constituency/Parliamentary Constituency. ☐

Or

I am applying for inclusion in the Electoral Roll through Form 8 on shifting. ☐

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**Signature/Left Thumb Impression of Elector with date**

**BLO's undertaking:** I have verified the above details from the electoral roll(s) of the last SIR.

**BLO's Signature**

**BLO's Name and Phone Number**

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**Annexure-V****Last SIR qualifying dates held in 2005 or earlier in States/UTs****A-States/UTs covered under this phase of SIR**

Sl no.	State/UT	Qualifying date of last Intensive Revision
1.	Andman & Nicobar	01.01.2002
2.	Chhattisgarh	01.01.2003
3.	Goa	01.01.2002
4.	Gujarat	01.01.2002
5.	Kerala	01.01.2002
6.	Lakshdweep	01.01.2002
7.	Madhya Pradesh	01.01.2003
8.	Puducherry	01.01.2002
9.	Rajasthan	01.01.2002
10.	Tamil Nadu	01.01.2002 (197 ACs) & 01.01.2005 (37 ACs)
11.	Uttar Pradesh	01.01.2003
12.	West Bengal	01.01.2002

**B-Other States/UTs last SIR qualifying date**

Sl No.	State/UT	Qualifying date of last Intensive Revision
1.	Andhra Pradesh	01.01.2002
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	01.01.2006
3.	Assam	01.01.2005
4.	Bihar	01.01.2003
5.	Chandigarh	01.01.2002
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	01.01.2002
7.	Delhi	01.01.2002
8.	Himachal Pradesh	01.01.2002
9.	Haryana	01.01.2002
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	01.01.2005
11.	Jharkhand	01.01.2003
12.	Karnataka	01.01.2002
13.	Laddakh	01.01.2005
14.	Maharashtra	01.01.2002
15.	Manipur	01.01.2005
16.	Meghalaya	01.01.2005
17.	Mizoram	01.01.2005
18.	Nagaland	01.01.2005
19.	Odisha	01.01.2002
20.	Punjab	01.01.2003
21.	Sikkim	01.01.2002
22.	Telangana	01.01.2002
23.	Tripura	01.01.2005
24.	Uttarakhand	01.01.2003



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Annexure - 'P/6'

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Representation concerning timely issuance of citizenship certificates under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and recognition of application receipts as valid proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls

1 message

Mon, Nov 3, 2025 at 10:24 PM

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Cc: Prasun Maitra <prasun.maitra@gmail.com>

Date: 03.11.2025

To,

1. The Joint Secretary,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,  
Near Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001
2. The Chief Election Commissioner,  
Election Commission of India,  
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi 110001
3. The Secretary,  
West Bengal State Election Commission,  
18, Sarojini Naidu Sarani (Rawdon Street),  
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Subject: Representation concerning timely issuance of citizenship certificates under the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 and recognition of application receipts as valid proof during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls

Annexure..... 'P/6'  
to in paragraph..... 17.....  
foregoing petition affirmed  
by..... P. Maitra.....  
on the..... 06<sup>th</sup>..... Day of..... Nov '25

Commissioner of Affidavit  
High Court, Appellate Side  
Calcutta

My Client: Aatmadeep, a non-governmental organization registered under NGO Darpan (Niti Aayog), Government of India, represented by its Chairman Mr. Prasun Maitra, having its office at Balibhara, Nabanagar, North 24 Parganas, PIN - 743136

Respected Sir(s),

This representation is respectfully submitted under instructions from my client, Aatmadeep, a non-governmental organization registered under NGO Darpan (Niti Aayog), Government of India, represented by its Chairman Mr. Prasun Maitra, having its office at Balibhara, Nabanagar, North 24 Parganas, PIN - 743136.

The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019, as amended and notified in 2024, facilitates acquisition of Indian citizenship for Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi, and Christian minority communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan who entered India before December 31, 2014. According to the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 are to be submitted online, and the Government is mandated to issue citizenship certificates to eligible applicants.

Simultaneously, the Election Commission of India is implementing the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process of electoral rolls nationwide, including West Bengal, with a process set to commence from November 4, 2025 aiming to update and verify voter lists comprehensively. This procedure requires eligible citizens to furnish valid citizenship documentation to confirm their inclusion in the voters' list and prevent wrongful exclusion.

With utmost respect and pursuant to the Judgment dated December 05, 2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 13919 OF 2024 (Arising out of SLP (C) No.8026 of 2024) [Basudev Dutta Versus The State Of West Bengal & Ors.] in paragraph 11.3 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India observed inter-alia:

*"...Once an application has been submitted, the authority concerned has to take appropriate decision within a reasonable time by taking into consideration all the applicable laws and the documents produced by the appellant..."*

Despite the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 being passed nearly six years ago and rules framed almost two years ago, the authorities are yet to prescribe any definitive timeline for processing citizenship applications, either by approval or denial.

The absence of such a timeline causes persistent uncertainty and suspicion among applicants, who are often victims of persecution in neighboring countries due to their religious identities. This indefinite waiting period adversely impacts their legal rights and socio-political security.

The impending Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process beginning in West Bengal from 4 November 2025 raises additional concerns. Many applicants sought refuge in India post the last Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in 2002, so their names do not appear on the 2002 electoral roll. This omission potentially jeopardizes their recognition as voters despite their eligibility under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019, thus risking disenfranchisement.

Given the procedural timeframe for verification and issuance of citizenship certificates, many applicants possess acknowledgment receipts or counterparts issued by the authorities confirming their application status but have not yet received final certificates. During the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, applicants should not be disenfranchised or removed from voter lists due to pending citizenship certification.

In light of these grave concerns, the following prayers are humbly submitted:

- a) It is respectfully prayed that the Ministry of Home Affairs issue an explicit directive fixing a reasonable and definite timeline for the processing and disposal of all applications under Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 pending and fresh. Such clarity is imperative to ensure applicants are duly informed and their rights safeguarded.
- b) It is further prayed that during the SIR process, acknowledgment receipts or counterparts issued upon submission of citizenship applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 be recognized as valid and legally acceptable proof of application status. This interim proof must be accepted for inclusion in the final voters' list and prevent wrongful exclusion.
- c) Election authorities, including the Election Commission of India and the respective State Election Commissions, be directed to instruct all election officers, including Booth Level Officers, to accept such acknowledgment receipts as provisional proof of

citizenship status for voter verification purposes.

d) Until the formal citizenship certificates are officially issued, applicants in possession of these acknowledgments should not be removed or excluded from the electoral rolls and must be entitled to exercise their franchise rights in upcoming elections.

The Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 and subsequent rules envisage a humane, fair, and expeditious mechanism for protection and inclusion of persecuted minorities. However, delays in certificate issuance and lack of clear procedural timelines exacerbate the vulnerability of applicants and undermine their democratic rights.

The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process, while necessary for electoral accuracy, must balance verification with fairness and inclusion, ensuring no eligible voter is disenfranchised on grounds of procedural delays outside their control.

Providing clarity on timelines and acceptance of application receipts during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) will enhance trust in the administration, ensure compliance with constitutional rights to vote and uphold democratic principles.

This representation is made in the interests of justice, transparency, constitutional guarantees, and to uphold the rights of vulnerable minorities. It is anchored on the binding directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court that applications under the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 must be disposed of in a reasonable time frame, a principle which remains unfulfilled to date as evidenced by the attached judgment excerpt.

The rights and dignities of vulnerable minorities seeking inclusion in Indian citizenship must be preserved in spirit and in practice. The ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process is a crucial democratic exercise and must synergize with Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 implementation without exclusion or delay.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,  
Sudipta Roy

DISTRICT : NORTH 24 PARGANAS

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION  
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. (P) NO. 480 OF 2025

In the matter of:

An application under Article 226 of the  
Constitution of India in the nature of Public  
Interest Litigation;

And

In the matter of :-

AATMADEEP

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

The Union of India & Ors.

..... Respondents

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