

### **Processing time for OCI applications**

Kindly note that normal processing time for a **new OCI application (based on Indian origin) is 5-6 weeks** from the date of registration of the application in the Consulate whereas for re-issuance/updation of OCI Cards, it is **6-7 weeks**. This is subject to getting necessary clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs(MHA).

Further, it may be noted that OCI cards **cannot** be expedited or processed on emergency basis. If one has travel to India under emergency, he/she is advised to apply for appropriate visa which can be done even while his/her OCI application is under process.