No. 26011/06/2015-OCI Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division)

> NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road New Delhi, the 24th February, 2016

To

(1) All Indian Missions/ Posts

(2) FRROs – Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Amritsar, Bangalore Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram, Calicut, Goa, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

Subject: Submission of applications by erstwhile PIO Cardholders for registration as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) Cardholder

Sir.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16th July, 2015 on the above mentioned subject and to say that it has been decided, with the approval of the competent authority, to extend the date for submission of the application for registration as OCI cardholder by the erstwhile PIO cardholders <u>till 30.6.2016</u>.

- 2. All other terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16.7.2015 shall remain unchanged.
- 3. All authorities concerned are requested to strictly comply with the above mentioned instructions. This may also be given wide publicity through the website of the Indian Missions/ Posts/ FRROs/ Bureau of Immigration.

Yours faithfully

(S.C.Solanki)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India