

List of Abbreviations

BOI	Bureau of Immigration
CBI	Central Bureau of Investigation
CCA	Chief Controller of Accounts
CFB	Central Foreigners Bureau
CGI	Consulate General of India
CHIO	Chief Immigration Officer
CPO	Central Passport Organisation
CPV	Consular, Passport and Visa
DARPG	Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
DGP	Director General of Police
DPC	District Passport Cell
DPG	Department of Public Grievances
EAM	External Affairs Minister
EC	Emergency Certificate
ECNR	Emigration Check not Required
EI	Embassy of India
FRO	Foreigners Registration Officer
FRRO	Foreigners Regional Registration Officer
GOI	Government of India
HCI	High Commission of India
HOM	Head of Mission
HOP	Head of Post
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
ISP	India Security Press
LOC	Look out Circular
LT	Long Term
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MP	Member of Parliament
NIC	National Informatics Centre
PAC	Prior Approval Category
PAO	Pay and Accounts Office
PG	Public Grievances
PIA	Passport Issuing Authority
PIO	Persons of Indian Origin
PO	Passport Offices/Passport officer
PVR	Police verification report
RPO	Regional Passport Offices/Regional Passport Officer
RUD	Returned Undelivered
SCN	Show Cause Notice
SCRB	State Crime Record Bureau
SIU	Staff Inspection Unit
SP	Superintendents of Police
TA	Travel Agent
UN	United Nations
US	United States
USA	United States of America
VC	Verification Certificates
VIP	Very Important Person