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### **Press Release**

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The Government of India has decided that registration facility for issuance of Overseas Citizenship of India(OCI) card will now be available to the descendants of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> generation of the original Indian Immigrants who arrived in Guyana as migrants and indentured labourers in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century from India. Earlier, this facility was available only upto 4<sup>th</sup> generation of the original Indian immigrants who arrived in Guyana.

The record of arrival of such migrant and indenture labourers from Indian territories is maintained and preserved by National Archives/Government of Guyana. The applicant will be required to submit the family tree upto 6<sup>th</sup> generation or arrival of first Indian Origin person till the applicant, duly attested/apostilled birth certificate issued by National Archives/Government of Guyana which is utilised as documentary evidence for extending the OCI card facility till 6<sup>th</sup> generation.

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