

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PASSPORT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI

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Dated Dispur, the 22nd May, 2018.

From : Dr. Deepak Majumdar, ACS
Secretary to the Government of Assam
Passport Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

To : **The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/
Secretary to the Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06.**

Industries & Commerce
Department (All)

Sub. : Grant of Marriage Certificate to overseas Indians getting married in India.

Ref. : 1. No.OI-18011/02/2017-OIA.II.D dated 11th April, 2018
2. No.6-1/2016-UIDAI(DBT) dated 15th November 2017.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.OI-18011/02/2017-OIA.II.D dated 11/04/2018 received from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External affairs, New Delhi and letter No. No.6-1/2016-UIDAI(DBT) dated 15th November 2017 received from the Chief Executive Officer, Government of India, Unique Identification authority of India, New Delhi, on the subject cited above I am directed to inform you that the Ministry of External Affairs has received representations from overseas Indian, who get difficulties in getting marriage certificates issued by the registrar office concerned in different States of India due to inability of providing Aadhaar cards of the bride and groom as they are not entitled of Aadhaar Enrolment.

In the meantime UIDAI has also clarified that linkage of Aadhaar number with various services/benefits/schemes should not be expected from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)/Person of Indian Origin (PIOs)/Overseas Citizen of India (OCIs) as they are not eligible for Aadhaar enrolment as per Aadhaar Act, 2016. The list of services directly or indirectly provided by the state government is also appended herewith.(Annexure-A)

In view of the above, it is requested to obtain alternate and viable means of identification (e.g. passport, OCI Card, etc) from the overseas Indians. Further, it is also requested kindly to issue direction to devise a mechanism by the implementing agencies under your control to ascertain the genuineness of the status of such NRIs/PIOs/OCIs.

Yours faithfully,

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