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To,  
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India  
Government of India, New Delhi.

Sub: - Clarification regarding Indian Citizenship.

To hold more regular camps to clear applications.  
To dedicate powers to District Magistrates.

Respected Sir,

We humbly would like to bring certain problems to your kind attention regarding the Hindu Migrants coming from Pakistan are facing, and seek your clarification and sympathetic orders to enable them to obtain Indian Citizenship at an earliest, so that they can engage themselves in their profession like any other Indian citizen and live a decent Honorable life.

- 1- Citizenship application form is quit complicated as various categories are given in the form. This form could be made simpler and may be allowed to be filed by all the family members jointly, instead of individual applications. Affidavit of all family members and the passport copies can attach with the form. On this basis Indian citizenship may be granted.
- 2- The fees for the application forms vary from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 15000/-. The poor condition of migrants is not able to pay such fees. We earnestly request to waive the fees or at the most nominal amount of Rs. 100/- may be fixed.
- 3- To provide more relief to migrants we request your honor to grant them citizenship certificates through the District collectorate, as it used to be in the past years between 1965 to 1971.





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- 4- We request that more regular camps may be held, and simpler sympathetic procedure may be followed to bring better results.
- 5- For grant of citizenship, we earnestly request that the time limit may please be reduced from 7 years to 1 year. This will enable the applicants to engage in their profession, and reduce unemployment.
- 6- Many difficulties are being faced by the migrants as the Identity proof is not available with them due to which children admissions in schools / Colleges, Employment, business, opening bank accounts, acquiring property etc. are not being possible.
- 7- We request your goodself to give relief to the migrants who have come after 2009 by granting LTV on producing their expired passports. Also grant them early citizenship as they have to face problems to renew their passports.
- 8- Minor children coming to India on the basis of their parents passports and do not have their own separate passports, may be granted Indian citizenship.
- 9- Hindus coming from Pakistan find it difficult to get Visas and are often rejected. This is to request that the High commission/counselors countries may be requested to grant Visas Sympathically.
- 10- By the Gazette notification issued in the year ----- the amount of RS. 50,000/- per person was approved to be brought into India by Hindus Migrating to India on obtaining India Citizenship. Now we earnestly request your Honour to issue a new notification allowing at least Rs. 50 Lac, looking to the inflation all these years.

For better clarification, we request for a meeting with the authorities to justify our view points. An early time may be granted for the meeting.

We shall be highly thankful to your honour to look sympathetically into our above problems faced by the migrants and request that the favorable order may be issued at your earliest.





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Thanking you and awaiting anxiously for favorable reply.

Yours Truly

For Sindhi Council-of India

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