

ADVISORY

POLICE VERIFICATION IN CASE OF FRESH/RE-ISSUE OF PASSPORT

The Embassy of India, Kuwait is receiving queries related to Police Verification in case of Fresh/re-issue of Passport. The followings are to be noted in this regard:

(i) The Prior Police Verification (Pre - PV) in India is mandatory in certain cases, where it is required as per the Passport rules and regulation (**especially, where clear Police Verification Report is not available in the previous passport data**).

(ii) Time taken for verification by the State Police authorities differ from State to State. Since, **State Police Authorities in India are authorized up to 30 days for completing verification; applicants are advised to make provision for a minimum of 45 days for application processing**, which involves Document and Data Verification, Granting, Police Verification, Printing, Lamination and Dispatch of Passports.

(iii) Please note, those application sent for police verification will receive a notification to the e-mail ID. mentioned in the Application. **However, for such application also the status will be shown as “Passport Application is Under Review at Indian Embassy/Consulate”.**

(iv) The Police officials will visit personally at the Indian Address (Passport Printable Address) given by the Applicant for verification of personal particulars of Applicant. Therefore, **Applicant must provide complete Postal Address including District details, Police Station details, PIN Code, Contact number and e-mail address correctly, supported by valid Proof of Address.**

(v) In cases, where Prior Police Verification (Pre-PV) is not required, application processing will be completed in the Embassy and Passport dispatched to the applicant within 5-7 working days.

(vi) Cases where incomplete application, incorrect details, photographs not as per prescribed format, signature mismatch, lack of supporting documents, absence of prescribed Annexures/Declarations etc, are noticed at the time of processing, Applicants will be required to visit Embassy/Indian Consular Application Centers (ICACs) operated by M/s. BLS International Services to complete the documentation, and this period will be added to the processing time.
