

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CPV DIVISION

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It has come to the Ministry's notice that some private portals/individuals have been claiming that they are '*recognised/authorised*' by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to extend passport assistance to the public.

The Ministry hereby makes it clear that the passport portal ([www.passportindia.gov.in](http://www.passportindia.gov.in)) is the only Government portal offering passport services to citizens within India. The portal is web-based and can be accessed by anyone, anytime, anywhere for seeking passport services. There is no system in place to '*recognise/authorise*' any individual or any travel agency in this regard in the country. Any one dealing with such fraudulent portals/advertisers/claimants, will do so at his/her own risk and consequence.

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