OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Acceptance of bank passbook as proof of address for Passports.

As per the existing provisions, Passbook/Statement of running bank account of Public Sector Banks is accepted as one of the valid documents for proof of address for submitting a Passport application. The Ministry has been receiving references for inclusion of photo passbook issued by the Scheduled Private Indian Banks as well as Regional Rural Banks in addition to Scheduled Public Sector Banks.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that henceforth photo passbooks of the following categories of banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India may be accepted as proof of address and photo identity:

   (a) Scheduled Public Sector Banks;
   (b) Scheduled Private Sector Indian Banks; and
   (c) Regional Rural Banks.

3. The indicative list of above three categories of banks is enclosed. In case of any doubt about the status and name of any particular bank, the same may be ascertained from the updated website of the Reserve Bank of India.

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(Muktesh K. Pardeshi)
Joint Secretary(PSP) &
Chief Passport Officer

All PIAs in India and abroad
# List of Banks for the purpose of Proof of Address and Photo identity for Passport Application

## A. PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS

1. Allahabad Bank  
2. Andhra Bank  
3. Bank of Baroda  
4. Bank of India  
5. Bank of Maharashtra  
6. Canara Bank  
7. Central Bank of India  
8. Corporation Bank  
9. Dena Bank  
10. Indian Bank  
11. Indian Overseas Bank  
12. Oriental Bank of Commerce  
13. Punjab National Bank  
14. Punjab & Sind Bank  
15. Syndicate Bank  
16. Union Bank of India  
17. United Bank of India  
18. UCO Bank  
19. Vijaya Bank  
20. IDBI Bank Ltd.  
21. State Bank of India  
22. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur  
23. State Bank of Patiala  
24. State Bank of Hyderabad  
25. State Bank of Mysore  
26. State Bank of Travancore  
34. Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank  
35. Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank  
36. Baroda U P Gramin Bank  
37. Bihar Gramin Bank  
38. Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank  
39. Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank  
40. Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank  
41. Deccan Grameena Bank  
42. Dena Gujarat Gramin Bank  
43. Ellaquai Dehati Bank  
44. Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank  
45. Jharkhand Gramin Bank  
46. Jammu And Kashmir Gramin Bank  
47. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank  
48. Kashi Gomti Samyut Gramin Bank  
49. Kaveri Grameena Bank  
50. Kerala Gramin Bank  
51. Langpi Dehangi Rural Bank  
52. Madhyaanchal Gramin Bank  
53. Maharashtra Gramin Bank  
54. Malwa Gramin Bank  
55. Manipur Rural Bank  
56. Marudhara Rajasthan Gramin Bank  
57. Meghalaya Rural Bank  
58. Mizoram Rural Bank  
59. Nagaland Rural Bank  
60. Narmada Jhabwa Gramin Bank  
61. Pallavan Grama Bank  
62. Pandyan Grama Bank  
63. Paschim Banga Gramin Bank  
64. Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank  
65. Prathama Bank  
66. Puduvai Bharathiari Grama Bank  
67. Punjab Gramin Bank  
68. Purvanchal Bank  
69. Saptagiri Grameena Bank  
70. Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank  

## B. LIST OF REGIONAL RURAL BANKS

27. Allahabad UP Gramin Bank  
28. Andhra Pradesh Grameena Vikas Bank  
29. Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank  
30. Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank  
31. Gramin Bank of Aryavart  
32. Assam Gramin Vikash Bank  
33. Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank  
34. Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank  
35. Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank  
36. Baroda U P Gramin Bank  
37. Bihar Gramin Bank  
38. Central Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank  
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67. Punjab Gramin Bank  
68. Purvanchal Bank  
69. Saptagiri Grameena Bank  
70. Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank
71. Sarva UP Gramin Bank
72. Saurashtra Gramin Bank
73. Sutlej Gramin Bank
74. Tripura Gramin Bank
75. Utkal Grameen Bank
76. Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank
77. Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank
78. Uttarakhand Gramin Bank
79. Vananchal Gramin Bank
80. Vidarbha Konkan Gramin Bank
81. Odisha Gramya Bank
82. Madhya Vihar Gramin Bank
83. Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.
84. Bharat Overseas Bank
85. Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd
86. Federal Bank Ltd
87. Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd.
88. Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd
89. Karnataka Bank Ltd.
90. Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.
91. City Union Bank Ltd.
92. Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd.
93. Nainital Bank Ltd.
94. Ratnakar Bank Ltd.
95. South Indian Bank Ltd.
96. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
97. ING Vysya Bank Ltd.
98. ICICI Bank Limited
99. Axis Bank Ltd.
100. IndusInd Bank Ltd.
101. Yes Bank Ltd.
102. SBI Commercial and International Bank Ltd.
103. HDFC Bank Ltd.
104. DCB Bank Limited
105. Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

C. LIST OF SCHEDULED PRIVATE BANKS

83. Bank of Rajasthan Ltd.
84. Bharat Overseas Bank
85. Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd
86. Federal Bank Ltd

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