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PRESS RELEASE

Under Passport Seva Project, the procedures are periodically reviewed and new measures have been introduced in order to improve governance in Passport Offices. These new measures and procedures are aimed at ensuring citizens' comfort, improvement in delivery of passport services, transparency and enhanced security.

With effect from 03.11.2014 (Monday), all Tatkal applications will be accepted as "walk-in applicants" in Regional Passport Office, Coimbatore from Residents of Coimbatore, Salem, Erode, Namakkal, Tirupur and The Nilgiris. Tatkal applicants can walk-in between 10.00am to 11.00am to submit their tatkal applications, with all necessary documents.

Applicants who have registered applications online through our website www.https://passportindia.gov.in and obtained valid ARN sheet, **one day in advance**, can approach the Regional Passport Office, First Floor, Corporation Commercial Complex, Opp. to Thandumariamman Koil, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641 018 from 03.11.2014 between 10am to 11.00am.

Only Tatkal application will be accepted in Regional Passport Office, Coimbatore from 03.11.2014. All other Normal cases have to be submitted at Passport Seva Kendra (PSK), Coimbatore after getting prior online appointment.

All Applicants are requested not to queue up in front of the office early in the morning to submit Tatkal application. Tatkal application will be accepted only from the applicants. Tatkal application will be accepted on all working days between 10.00am and 11.00am.

No Tatkal applicants will be entertained at Passport Seva Kendra (PSK), Coimbatore since 03.11.2014.

For further complete details visit our website www.passportindia.gov.in For telephone enquiries please contact 0422 - 2301415, 2200250 and 22306111.

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