टिप्पणी: मूल नियम, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 691(अ) के द्वारा तारीख 11 दिसंबर, 1980 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और सा.का.नि. 1117(अ), तारीख 15 नवंबर, 2018 द्वारा अंतिम रूप से संशोधित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th December, 2019

G.S.R. 933(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Passports Act, 1967 (15 of 1967), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Passports Rules, 1980, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Passports (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
 - (2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Passports Rules, 1980, in Schedule III, under the heading "Section IV-DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION",-
 - (i) for paragraph (C), the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

"(C) PASSPORT UNDER TATKAAL SCHEME

- (a) If an applicant of the age of 18 years and above desires to obtain passport under Tatkaal Scheme, he shall submit any three of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i) Aadhaar Card or e-Aadhaar containing the 12 digit Aadhaar number or 28-digit Aadhaar enrolment ID printed on the Aadhaar enrolment slip issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI);
- (ii) Electors Photo Identify Card (EPIC);
- (iii) Permanent Account Number (PAN);
- (iv) driving licence (valid and within the jurisdiction of State of submission of applicant);
- (v) bank passbook or kisan passbook or post office passbook;
- (vi) student photo identity card issued by a recognised educational institution;
- (vii) birth certificate issued under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969);
- (viii) service photo identity card issued by State Government or Central Government, public sector undertakings, local bodies or public limited companies;
- (ix) pension document such as ex-servicemen's pension book or pension payment order issued to retired Government employees, ex-servicemen's widow or dependent certificate, old age pension order;
- scheduled caste or scheduled tribe or other backward class certificate;
- (xi) arms licence issued under the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959);
- (xii) ration card; and
- (xiii) last passport issued (in case of reissue only)
- (b) If an applicant below the age of 18 years desires to obtain passport under the Tatkaal Scheme, he shall submit any two of the following documents, namely:-
- (i) Aadhaar Card or e-Aadhaar containing the 12 digit Aadhaar number or 28-digit Aadhaar enrolment ID printed on the Aadhaar enrolment slip issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI);
- (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN);
- (iii) student photo identity card issued by a recognised educational institution;
- (iv) birth certificate issued under the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 (18 of 1969);
- (v) ration card; and
- (vi) last passport issued (in case of reissue only)

- (c) applicant seeking a passport under Tatkaal scheme shall submit his application along with documents specified in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b), as the case may be, with Tatkaal fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) in addition to the prescribed fee for issuance of passport to the concerned passport authority;
- (d) proof of urgency is not required for issue of passport under Tatkaal scheme;
- (e) post police verification shall be done in cases where passport is issued under Tatkaal scheme.
- (f) in cases where the applicant has paid Tatkaal fee and submitted documents specified in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b), as the case may be, the passport shall be issued within three working days from the date of submission of application.";
- (ii) paragraph 'D' shall be omitted.

[F. No. VI/401/1/4/2013]

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Note: The Principal rules were published *vide* notification number G.S.R. 691(E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 11th December, 1980 and lastly amended *vide* notification number G.S.R. 1117 (E), dated the 15th November, 2018.