

## **Guidelines For Overseas Voters Registration**

- A new section 20(A) has been added to the Representation of People Act 1950 after Section 20 by the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2010, which provides that every citizen of India (a) whose name is not included in the electoral roll, and (b) who has not acquired the citizenship of any other country, and (a) who is absenting from his place of ordinary residence in India owing to his employment, education or otherwise outside India (whether temporarily or not) shall be entitled to have his name registered in the electoral roll in the constituency in which his place of residence in India as mentioned in his Passport is located.
- Every person registered under this section shall, if otherwise eligible to exercise his franchise, be allowed to vote at an election in the constituency. Such person has been defined as 'Overseas elector' in rule 2 (cc) of Registration of Electors Rule, 1960.

## **Procedure for Registration – Submission of Application**

- According to Rule 8B of Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 application for registration as Overseas Electors has to be made to ERO in form 6A.
- The application can be made either in person to the ERO or sent by him by Post.
- If the application is made in person, the applicant will bring his passport and other relevant documents and present it to the ERO. The ERO shall keep copies of relevant pages of the passport in the file after due verification and attestation and return the passport to the applicant.
- If the application is made by post it has to be accompanied by copies of all the documents mentioned in Form 6A duly self-attested.

**For further Details viz., Notification, Form 6A and EROs Addresses, please visit the following links .**

[http://eci.nic.in/eci\\_main/nri/nri.asp](http://eci.nic.in/eci_main/nri/nri.asp)

[http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in/Overseas\\_Electors\\_21.02.2011/indexw.html](http://www.ceoandhra.nic.in/Overseas_Electors_21.02.2011/indexw.html)