

“FORM VIII

[See rule 10A (1) (g)]

The Citizenship Rules, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION AS A CITIZEN OF INDIA
UNDER SECTION 6B OF THE CITIZENSHIP ACT, 1955**

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I



1. Full name of the applicant:..... If by
another name, enter such name here:.....
2. Present address :
3. (a) Sex:.....
(b) Occupation:.....
(c) If in service, address of employer:.....
(d) Mark of identification:.....
4. **Please specify which of the minority community from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, you belong to, namely, Hindu, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians**
5. Place and date of birth:.....
6. Nationality by birth:.....
7. Present nationality, if different:.....
8. (a) Marital Status:.....
(b) If married, give date and place of marriage
and nationality of the spouse
- (c) Husband’s or wife’s name:.....
9. Father’s full name is..... resident of
-and he was born at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)
- on and is a citizen of.....
10. Mother’s full name is..... resident of.....and she was born
at (with Tehsil, District, State and Country)..... onand is a citizen
of.....
11. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where
an Indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country :.....
from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by
naturalisation.
12. Indian language that the applicant has adequate knowledge of
(languages as specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution :.....
of India)
13. Details of residence in India:
 - (a) Date of entry into India
 - (b) I have resided in India continuously for a period of twelve months
immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No
 - (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve
months, I have resided in India for a period amounting in the aggregate to
not less than **five years**. Yes/No

S.No.	Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years & months
1	2	3	4	5

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship:
 15. Passport particulars (if available):
 (a) Country:..... (b) Number:.....
 16. Visa valid up to (if available):.....

17. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S.No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
1	2	3	4	5

18. Details of criminal proceedings, if any:

S.No.	Nature of the criminal proceedings	Date and place of registering the case	Present status of the case	Judgment of the court
1	2	3	4	5

19. Name and address of a person whose affidavit testifying to the character of the applicant is attached herewith:

PART II

20. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he has been deprived of his citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

21. I have/have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.
 22. I hereby declare that my intention is to make India as permanent home and I undertake that the citizenship of my country shall stand renounced irrevocably in the event of my application being approved and that I shall not raise any claim on it in future.
 23. I,..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:

Signature of applicant:.....

Oath of allegiance

I, do solemnly affirm (or swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfil my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature of applicant.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed thisday of 20 before me.

***Signature**

***Designation**

* Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 38 of the Citizenship Rules, 2009, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken.

Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.**

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I..... son of..... residing at make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Place

Signature of applicant

Date

**Affidavit to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.

Affidavit testifying the character of the applicant.

(vide item 19)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by(name of the applicant), I aged years, by occupation..... son of residing atmake oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen and I vouch for’s (Name of applicant) good character.

Date

Signature

..... Name

Full postal address

*(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted to the **designated officer under rule 11A** within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the **Empowered Committee as specified in rule 11A**)*

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1A
2. A copy of any one of the document in Schedule 1B
3. An Affidavit in format as in Schedule 1C
4. A copy of the valid or expired Foreign Passport, **if available**
5. A copy of the valid or expired Residential Permit, **if available**
6. One affidavit from self (applicant) and one affidavit from an Indian national testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.”;

“SCHEDULE IA
[see rule 10A]

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List of Documents to prove that the applicant is a national of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan [for applicants submitting application under section 6B]

1. Copy of the passport issued by the Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
2. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
3. Birth certificate issued by a Government authority in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
4. School certificate or Educational certificate issued by the School or College or Board or University authorities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
5. Identity Document of any kind issued by Government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan or any other Government authorities or Government agencies in these countries
6. Any License or Certificate issued by a Government authority of Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan
7. Land or tenancy records in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
8. Any document that shows that either of the parents or grandparents or great grandparents of the applicant is or had been a citizen of one of the three countries i.e. Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan
9. Any other document issued by a Government authority or a Government agency in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan which will establish that the applicant is from Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan

Note : The above documents will be admissible even beyond their validity period.

SCHEDULE IB

[see rule 10A]

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List of Documents to prove that the applicant has entered into India on or before 31.12.2014 [for applicants submitting application under section 6B]

1. Copy of the visa and immigration stamp on arrival in India
2. Registration Certificate or Residential Permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO) or Foreigners Registration Officer (FRO) in India
3. Slip issued by the Census Enumerators in India to such persons while conducting census related survey
4. Government issued license or certificate or permit in India (including Driving License, Aadhaar Card etc.)
5. Ration Card of the applicant issued in India
6. Any letter issued by the Government or Court to the applicant with official stamp
7. Birth certificate of the applicant issued in India
8. Land or tenancy records or registered rental agreement in India in the name of the applicant
9. PAN Card issuance document bearing the date of issuance
10. Any other document issued by the Central Government or State Government or any Public Sector Undertakings of Central Government or State Government or any financial institutions like Banks or any other Public Authority
11. Certificate issued by an elected member of any rural or urban body or officer thereof or a revenue officer
12. Record and account details relating to and issued by the Banks (including Private Banks) or Post Office accounts in the name of the applicant
13. Insurance policies issued by the Insurance companies in India in the name of the applicant
14. Electricity connection papers or Electricity Bills or other Utility Bills in the name of the applicant
15. Court or Tribunal Records or Processes in India in respect of the applicant
16. Document showing service or employment under any employer in India supported by Employees Provident Fund (EPF)/ General Provident Fund/ Pension/ Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) documents

17. School leaving certificate of the applicant issued in India
18. Academic certificate issued by a school or college or a board or a University or a government institution
19. Municipality trade license issued to the applicant
20. Marriage Certificate

Note : (i) The above documents should have been issued by an Indian Authority and will be admissible even beyond their validity period

(ii) The documents should establish that the applicant had entered India on or before 31.12.2014

SCHEDULE IC
[see rule 10A]

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Specimen of the Affidavit to be sworn before and attested by a Judicial Magistrate or an Executive Magistrate or an Oath Commissioner or a Notary Public to be submitted along with the application [*To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of rupees Ten*]

AFFIDAVIT

I, son/ daughter/ wife of resident of do hereby solemnly declare and affirm as follows:-

(i) That I am an Afghan/ Bangladeshi/ Pakistani national belonging to Hindu/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Jain/ Parsi/ Christian community in that country (*strike out whichever is not applicable*) on the date of my entry into India and continue to belong to this community on the date of submission of this application and was residing at (write full postal address in that country). An Eligibility Certificate * from a locally reputed community institution is enclosed.

(ii) That I am exempted by the Central Government under clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920 and from the application of the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 or any rule or order made thereunder in terms of Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 685(E) and Order No. G.S.R. 686(E) dated 07.09.2015 and Notification No. G.S.R. 702(E) and Order No. G.S.R. 703(E) dated 18.07.2016.

(iii) That I entered into India on (Date, month and year to be given as available)

(iv) I am aware that it is an offence under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to make a false representation or concealment of any material fact and that if it is found later that wrong information has been furnished by me in this Affidavit and/ or in the Eligibility Certificate, I shall be deprived of my Indian citizenship *ab initio*.

VERIFICATION

Verified at (Place) this day of (month & year) that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

DEPONENT

Attestation with stamp

*** ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE**

(Format of the Eligibility Certificate from the locally reputed community institution)

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

I, (name), son/ daughter/ wife of (name) residing at (full postal address) hereby confirm that Mr./Mrs/Ms. (name of the Afghan/ Bangladeshi/ Pakistani national) son/daughter/ wife of (name) , residing at (full postal address) is known to me and to the best of my knowledge and belief, he/ she belongs to Hindu/ Sikh/ Buddhist/ Jain/ Parsi/ Christian community (*strike out whichever is not applicable*) and continues to be a member of the above mentioned community.

(Signature)

Name of the person giving the certificate

Name and address of the community Institution

Telephone/ Mobile No. :

Date:

Place: ”.