



**High Commission of India
Port of Spain**

COVID-19 ADVISORY

Registration for Stranded Indians / OCIs in Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Dominica and Montserrat for repatriation to India

The flights arranged by Government of India under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM) does not currently have any flights allotted for Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, Dominica and Montserrat. Under VBM, the repatriation of stranded Indians and Foreigners having OCIs is done through special non-scheduled commercial flights of Air India on payment basis. If and when such flights are allotted, an announcement would be made by our Mission on our website and social media pages.

On July 14,2020 our High Commission had organized a special charter flight for several stranded Indian nationals from Trinidad and Tobago and Grenada to travel to India (Delhi/Mumbai) via Amsterdam. Most of stranded Indian nationals, with compelling grounds to return, had availed of the opportunity to return to India. In future, if there are sufficient numbers of Indian nationals willing to return to India, then our office will look into the possibility of making similar arrangement again. The passengers would be required to bear the cost of the charter/special flights themselves.

In case someone is interested in returning to India through special flights, he/she may register with the High Commission of India, Port of Spain at the link given below. If you have already registered, there is no need to register again.

Weblink for registration - https://www.hcipos.gov.in/news_detail/?newsid=97

As and when an option for travel to India becomes available through special/charter flights, emails will be sent to those registered at the above link.

Indian nationals are also requested to keep abreast of the latest news regarding opening of national borders and resumption of commercial flights to India.

Please contact us for any assistance at following email and emergency numbers:

Cons.pospain@mea.gov.in, cons2.pospain@mea.gov.in

WhatsApp numbers: + 1868-2933296, 3510758, 3333002

With regard to extensions of landing certificates, permanent residence and student permits, persons whose documents have expired, or will expire shortly are asked to contact the Immigration Division urgently via the following email addresses:

extensions.international@gov.tt

Applicants must provide, via email, their full name, current residential address, telephone number, a copy of the bio data page of their passport, a copy of their last entry or extension certificate (if applicable), and any other supporting documents. Following the receipt of email requests, the Immigration Division will contact all applicants for extension of stay to provide dates of appointments.

Passengers intending to travel to India via USA when flights become available

Indian nationals planning to travel in a group/individually have to complete the following steps for transit US visa:

1. Complete an online visa application form DS-160. (<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>)
2. Visit the Information and Appointment Website and register for visa services by creating an account. (https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-TT/selfservice/ss_country_welcome)
3. Pay the application fee at a Scotiabank location. You must first register online and obtain the payment slip before you can pay the fee. Here is a list of common visa application fees. (http://trinidad.usembassy.gov/common_visa_application_fees.html)

The Consular Section of US Embassy will schedule the interviews and provide confirmation

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