

Precautions while applying for new passports and seeking jobs outside India.

- ∅ While applying for a new passport, fill up the online application form www.passportindia.gov.in website and pay the money by debit/credit Card/Challan.
- ∅ There are no authorized agents appointed by the Passport Authority.
- ∅ Passports cannot be SOLD. Touts may try it on you, but remember travelling on a bogus Passport is Illegal.
- ∅ Look for the registration number of the recruiting agents on all advertisements for jobs outside India.
- ∅ Insist on seeing the original registration certificate of the agent and check its validity before handing over your passport.
- ∅ Get your passport, valid visa, travel tickets and ensure completion of all immigration formalities before handing over full payment.
- ∅ Payment should be made only to the authorized agents and receipt thereof must always be obtained.
- ∅ The job seeker should know that the agent is bound to give employment to the candidate within 60 days from making the final payment.
- ∅ Prior agreement should be made regarding the type of job and terms of agreement should be gone through carefully.
- ∅ In the event of any foul play, the job seeker should immediately contact the local police station.