No. V.IV/551/03/2020 Government of India Ministry of External Affairs (PSP Division)

> Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg, New Delhi Dated: 12th October, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Regulating attendance in Passport Offices -reg.

In pursuance of DoPT"s O.M. no. 11013/9/2014-Estt.A.III dated 07.10.2020, it has been decided in public interest that all Passport Officers shall ensure 100% attendance of officials under their administrative control in Passport Offices including PSKs/ PoPSKs/ PSLKs while maintaining social distancing under all circumstances and other norms as prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare time to time.

2. The officers/ staff shall follow staggered timings to avoid over- crowding in officers/work places as indicated below:-

9.30 A.M. to 06.00 P.M. 10.00 A.M. to 06.30 P.M.

- 3. The officials, however, residing in containment zones may be exempted till the containment zone is denotified.
- 4. Passport Officers shall ensure strict compliance of this O.M.
- 5. This isses with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Dipak Das) Under Secretary (PSP-IV & Cadre)

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All Passport Officers.

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1. OSD (PSP) with the request to upload it on the PSP portal.