

Protector of Emigrants in States and Union Territories



The Protectors of Emigrants (POEs) are responsible for granting emigration clearance to the intending emigrants as per the procedure prescribed under the Emigration Act, 1983. The Protectors of Emigrants shall perform the functions assigned to them by this Act under the general superintendence and control of the Protector General of Emigrants. Powers of Protector of Emigrants are:

- To protect and aid with his advice all intending emigrants and emigrants.
- Oversee all the provisions of this Act and of the rules made there under to be complied with.
- Inspect, to an extent and in a manner as may be prescribed-any emigrant conveyance, or any other conveyance if he has reason to believe that any intending emigrant or emigrants are proceeding from, or returning to, India; to or from a place outside India by such other conveyance
- Inquire into the treatment received by emigrants during their voyage or journey to, and during the period of their residence in the country to which they emigrated and also during the return voyage or journey to India and report thereon to the Protector General of Emigrants or such other authority as may be prescribed.
- Aid and advise, so far as he reasonably can, emigrants who have returned to India.

The contact details, jurisdictions, Central Public Information Officers (CPIOs) and respective First Appellate Authorities (FAAs) of all POEs are given below:

Sl	POEs	Contact details	Jurisdiction	CPIOs/FAAs
1	Chandigarh Protector of Emigrants	Room No. 27, Block 5, Ground Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A, Chandigarh, Tel: 0172-2741790, Email: poechd@mea.gov.in	Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab,	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Chandigarh FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Delhi

2	Chennai Protector Emigrants-I	of	TNHB, Ashok Nagar Shopping Complex (Annexe), Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600083, Tel 044-24891337, 24745610, Fax 24891337, Email: poechennai2@mea.gov.in	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Pondicherry	CPIO: Assistant Section Officer, POE Chennai FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Chennai
3	Delhi Protector Emigrants-I	of	V.K. Krishna Menon Bhawan, 4 th Floor, 9, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001. Tel: 011-23073908, 23382472, Fax 23382472, Email: poedelhi@mea.gov.in	Delhi-NCR, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants-II, Delhi FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Delhi
4	Hyderabad Protector Emigrants-I	of	Ground Floor, Griha Kalpa Complex, M. J. Road, Nampally, Hyderabad 500001, Tel: 040-24652557, Email: poehyd@mea.gov.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telengana,	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Hyderabad FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Mumbai
5	Jaipur Protector Emigrants	of	Hall No. 3, CFC Building, RIICO, Sitapura Industrial Area, Tonk Road, Jaipur 302022, Tel: 0141-2771528 and 29, Email: poejaiipur@mea.gov.in	Rajasthan	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Jaipur FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Delhi
6	Cochin Protector Emigrants	of	3 rd Floor, R.P.O Building, Pananpilli Nagar, Kochi 682036, Kerala Tel: 0484-2315400, Email: poecochin@mea.gov.in	Districts – Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Kannur, Kasaragod and UT of Lakshadweep	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Kochi FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Chennai
7	Kolkata Protector Emigrants-I	of	Room No. 116, First Floor, A Wing, MSO Building, CGO Complex, DE Block, Sector 1, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700064, Tel: 033-23343407, poekol@mea.gov.in	Andaman & Nicobar Island, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal,	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants-II, Kolkata FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Mumbai
8	Mumbai Protector Emigrants-I	of	Building 'E', Khira Nagar, S. V. Road, Santa Cruz (W), Mumbai 400039, Tel: 022-26614293, 26614253, 26608800, Fax 26614353, 26614393, poemumbai@mea.gov.in	Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants-II, Mumbai FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Mumbai
9	Rae Bareli Protector Emigrants-I	of	1 st Floor, Rudra Plaza, Opposite Reform Club B, Hospital Road, Rae Bareli 229001, Uttar Pradesh, Tel: 0535-2211122, 2211123, poerbl@mea.gov.in	Uttar Pradesh	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Rai Bareli FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I, Delhi

10	Thiruvananthapuram Protector of Emigrants-I	Suganthi, 24/846 (1) Thycad, 5 th Floor, NORKA Centre, Thiruvananthapuram 695014, Tel: 0471-2324835, 2336625, 2336626, Fax 2324835, Email: poetvm2@mea.gov.in	Districts – Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Idukki, Allapuzha	CPIO: Protector of Emigrants, Thiruvananthapuram FAA: Protector of Emigrants-I Chennai
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