

Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs
(CPV Division, New Delhi)

Advisory

In view of Gazette Notification no.3407 (E) and 3408 (E) dated 08.11.2016 the Central Government has announced that the bank notes of existing series of denomination of the value of Rs. 500 and Rs.1000 shall cease to be legal tender on and from 9 November 2016.

2. Applicants applying under Tatkaal need to pay only the fee as applicable under Normal Category while making Online Payment. The balance Tatkaal Fee applicable should be paid in "Cash" at Passport Seva Kendra/Passport Office, once application under 'Tatkaal' category is accepted.

3. Pursuant to this decision of the Central Government, all passport applicants are advised to make any payment that is required to be made by them at the Passport Seva Kendra/Passport Office in bank notes that are legal tender as on date.

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