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The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has established an Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) to meet contingency expenditure on Indian citizens who are in distress abroad. Accordingly, the High Commission has created an ICWF fund by levying service charges on the consular services like, OCI, Visa, Passport, Attestation, etc, with a fee of US\$- 2-3 depending on the Services.

As the number of consular services rendered by this High Commission is small and thereby the fund generated through the consular service is inadequate. In view of this, the High Commission in seeking financial contributions from local Indians and Indian community associations. The High Commission would like to appeal Indian Community to generously contribute towards this fund in order to make this welfare fund reasonable and at a good level.

The ICWF fund will be utilized for the benefits of Indian nationals who will be in distress and who would not be in a position to meet expenses such as air ticket, medical costs etc.,

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