

**High Commission of India
Abuja**

Advisory on Fraud / Scam Calls

It has been brought to the notice of the High Commission that some fraudsters are spoofing High Commission of India telephone lines to make calls aimed at cheating people.

These fraudsters try to extort money from Indian nationals by, inter alia claiming that there are errors in their passports, visa forms, immigration forms etc. which could be rectified by paying money, and at the same time warning that the so called errors, if not rectified, could result in deportation of the individual to India or their imprisonment in Nigeria.

This is to confirm that no officials from the High Commission / Office of the High Commission of India Lagos make any telephone calls seeking personal information from any Indian.

The High Commission of India hereby advises Indian diaspora not to entertain such suspicious telephone calls made in the name of High Commission of India and report the matter immediately to the local police. They are also advised not to reveal any personal information or transfer any money in response to such calls. It is further advised to keep High Commission/ OHCI Lagos informed of such calls by sending an email at cons.abuja@mea.gov.in and cons.lagos@mea.gov.in
