

## **High Commission of India**

### **Dar es Salaam**

#### **Advisory for Indian nationals residing in Tanzania**

Instances have come to the notice of this High Commission, where passports of Indian nationals and their family members are being held by the employers. This is against the law.

Such Indian nationals face hardships at times in getting back their passports when they wish to travel back to India.

An Indian passport remains the property of Government of India at all times and the holder of the passport has the right and responsibility of safe custody of his/her passport.

It is therefore advised that Indian nationals, who are residing in Tanzania, should not deposit their passports, including that of their family members, with the employers concerned. The holders of the passports should keep the same in their safe custody at all times except when so required by government authorities in Tanzania as per the law of the land.

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