

Citizenship Act, 1955

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- (1) The Central Government may compulsorily register every citizen of India and issue national identity card to him.
- (2) The Central Government may maintain a National Register of Indian Citizens and for that purpose establish a National Registration Authority.
- (3) On and from the date of commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2003., the Registrar General, India, appointed under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969(18 of 1969) shall act as the National Registration Authority and he shall function as the Registrar General of Citizen Registration.
- (4) The Central Government may appoint such other officers and staff as may be required to assist the Registrar General of Citizen Registration in discharging his functions and responsibilities.
- (5) The procedure to be followed in compulsory registration of the citizens of India shall be such as may be prescribed.]

1.Inserted by Citizenship Amdt Act, 2003 (6 of 2004).
