

# 1 in 4 who got Canada PR tag in '19 an Indian

## Over 85,000 Indians Got Permanent Resident Status

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One in 4 foreigners granted permanent resident (PR) status in Canada last year was an Indian.

Of the 3.41 lakh such individuals admitted in 2019—exceeding Canada's immigration target by some 10,000—85,585 (25.1%) were from India. In fact, it was the second consecutive year that Canada has granted permanent residency to more than 3 lakh foreigners.

PR is akin to a US green card, with the family acquiring the right to live, work or study anywhere in Canada. Later, on completion of five years as a PR, they can apply for Canadian citizenship.

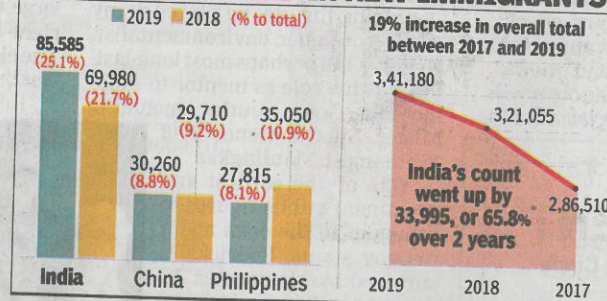
The overall 2019 figures show a rise of 6.2% over the 3.21 lakh admitted in 2018. When compared with the 2.86 lakh figure of 2017, it denotes a rise of just over 19% (see table).

The trend is expected to continue; the admission target for all immigration categories set by the Canadian government for the current calendar year is 3.41 lakh and 3.5 lakh for next year.

Indians continued to top the chart of source countries (based on citizenship) opting for PR, showing a rise of 22.3% over the previous year and 66% when compared to 2017.

The PR-seekers include

### CHINA DISTANT 2ND IN NEW IMMIGRANTS



not only those migrating directly from India, but also H-1B visa holders in US, who owing to challenges relating to renewals and decades-long wait for a green card move to Canada. TOI had spotted and reported this trend in its edition of June 15, 2018.

China, with just 30,260 being admitted as permanent residents, was a distant second, accounting for nearly 9% of the total number. Immigrants from China grew by just 1.85% over the previous year. If compared with 2017 statistics the rise is a minuscule 0.03%. Philippines, Nigeria and US rounded up the top five source countries of new permanent residents.

Past trends show that a significant portion (80% plus) of eligible immigrants go on to obtain Canadian citizenship. A person who is in Canada temporarily, like a foreign stu-

dent or an employee who will only work for a few years, is not a permanent resident.

Of the 3.41 lakh individuals granted permanent residence during 2019, 58% (1.96 lakh) were admitted under the economic class; 27% arrived through family sponsorship; and the remaining 15% were refugees granted permanent residency.

"Canada continues to welcome higher levels of immigration from all corners of the globe to support its economic growth. Indian nationals are comprising a larger share of Canada's immigrants since majority of them are eligible for more than 80 economic class pathways operated by Canada," David Cohen, senior partner at Campbell Cohen, a Canadian immigration law firm, told TOI.

Full report on [www.toi.in](http://www.toi.in)

# Defence ministry to have joint secretaries in military uniform

New Delhi: The Defence ministry will now have joint secretaries wearing military uniforms as a proposal has gone to the government for appointing three Major General-rank officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force to look after the bureaucratic work related to their respective forces.

The newly-created Department of Military Affairs (DMA) under Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bi-

pin Rawat is also working hard to give a presentation on the working of the services to the Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting starting February 17.

"The proposal for appointment of the three joint secretaries of the DMA including Major General Narayanan, Rear Admiral RK Dhir and Air Vice Marshal SK Jha have been sent to the government for final approval," Defence Ministry

sources said.

Sources said that the DMA has also sent a proposal for appointment of Lieutenant General rank officers for appointment as Additional Secretaries.

The DMA department is an addition to the four existing verticals in the Union Defence Ministry—the departments of defence, defence research, defence production and development and ex-service welfare. ANI

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ALL Applicants are hereby informed that the draw of flats for affordable group housing colony Suncity Avenue 76, Sector 76, Gurugram, being developed by M/s Suncity Projects Pvt. Ltd. will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 11:00 am onwards at **Community Center, Suncity Township, Sector 54, Golf Course Road, Gurugram** in presence of government officials. All applicants are cordially invited for the draw.

**Important Instructions:**

- Entry without Identity Card and the acknowledgment slip is prohibited.
- Entry for only one person with one registration receipt.
- No entry for domestic animals within the premises.
- Revolver, Sharp items/ weapon will not be allowed to carry.
- Please strictly follow the instructions to avoid any hassle.

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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

Eligible Candidates are invited for a walk - In Interview (Reporting time: 8:00am sharp) for preparing a Panel of Contractual Part Time Teachers for the academic session 2020-2021 as per following Schedule on 18.02.2020.

Sl. No.	Post	Venue	Registration Time
01.	i) Primary Teacher,	KV NFC Vigyan Vihar, Delhi-110092	08:00 am to 10:00 am
	ii) Sports Coach (Basket Ball, Football, Kabaddi, Volley Ball, Hockey)		
	iii) Computer Instructor		
	iv) Activity Teacher (Art & Craft, Music & Dance) as per requirement		
	v) Nurse, Counselor, Yoga Teacher, Special Educator		
02.	i) PGT (English, Hindi, Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Commerce History, Geography, Economics, Computer Science & Political Science)	KV AGCR Colony Delhi-110092	08:00 am to 10:00 am
	ii) TGT (English, Hindi, Sanskrit, S.St., Maths & Science)		

**Note: Computer Knowledge is desirable.** For Eligibility and detailed qualification, Visit KVS Websites [www.kvsangathan.nic.in](http://www.kvsangathan.nic.in). Candidates to bring self-attested copy of certificates along with recent passport size photograph. Application form can be obtained from Vidyalaya Reception Counter on the day of Interview. Bring all original testimonials for verification. All posts are purely on contractual basis. No TA/DA will be given.

**PRINCIPAL**

## Maha approves 5-day week for govt employees

Clara Lewis & Sujit Mahamulkar | TNN

Mumbai: The Uddhav Thackeray-led Maharashtra cabinet on Wednesday approved a five-day week for all state government employees starting February 29. While earlier, the state government's 22 lakh employees got the second and fourth Saturday of every month off, they will now only work Monday to Friday.

However, their working

## In U-turn, Maha home dept allows NIA to take over Elgar case

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Mumbai: In a volte-face, the NCP-led home department on Wednesday granted permission to the NIA to take over the inquiry in the Elgar Parishad case.

"We have informed the director general of police that the home department has no objection to entrusting the Elgar case to NIA," a bureaucrat said. "Accordingly, the Pune court will be informed."

Last month NCP chief Sharad Pawar wrote to chief minister Uddhav Thackeray saying a special investigation team led by a senior IPS officer should be set up to look in-

**Uttar Pradesh Rural Livelihood Mission**  
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**Vacancies in Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (UPSRLM)**

Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission (UPSRLM) is an autonomous registered society under the aegis of Rural Development Department, Govt. of UP. It is mandated to implement the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) across the state. NRLM aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor enabling them to increase house hold income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services.

**UPSRLM invites vacancy through Human Recruitment Agency for dedicated professionals to apply to the following openings at state, districts and block levels.**

S.no.	SMMU Level Post	No. of Post	Remuneration (Per Month)
1	State Mission Manager	1	
2	Sr. Technical Expert/SPM	3	Rs. 75,000-100,000
3	Mission Manager	5	Rs. 45,000-75,000
4	Technical Expert/PM	3	
5	Mission Executive	1	Rs. 30,000-45,000
6	Young Professional/Project Executive	5	Rs. 25,000-40,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

S.no.	District Level Post	No. of Post	Remuneration (Per Month)
1	District Mission Manager	68	Rs. 45,000-75,000

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Department of Justice seeks to engage following personnel on contract basis, initially for a period of one year from the date of joining, which may be extended on need basis and concurrent to the extension of the ongoing schemes.

S. No.	Designation	Remuneration	Essential Qualification & Experience	No. of Personnel
1	Sr. Consultant	Rs. 1,00,000/- to Rs. 1,25,000/- p.m.	Degree in Law (5 yr or 3 yr course) Experience: - Minimum 5-8 years of post qualification experience.	1
2	Consultant	Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- p.m.	Degree in Law (5 yr or 3 yr courses) Experience: - Minimum 3-5 years of post qualification experience.	1

Details including terms of reference are available on the Ministry's website i.e. [www.doj.gov.in](http://www.doj.gov.in). Remuneration indicated is all inclusive & consolidated