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Government of India through the office of CPV Division, Ministry of External Affairs, is implementing the pilot project of e-Passports to be subsequently extended for all passports. The e-Passports shall be consisting of SCOSTA-CL OS based contact less microprocessor chip. SCOSTA-CL specifications can be downloaded from <http://scosta.gov.in>. Any comments with regards to the specifications from interested agencies can be submitted at the following address on or before 19th June 2007 in writing. A meeting shall be held at NIC on 20th June 2007, at 11:00 AM in NIC, Conventional Hall, 7th Floor, A-Block, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, to discuss and collect inputs for finalization of specifications subsequently. The agencies interested for implementing this OS may attend this meeting to give their feedback. The agencies should send the names of their officials, who intend to attend the meeting latest by 19th June, 2007 to the following officer:

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