

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016

REQUEST FOR OPENING OF PASSPORT SEVA KENDRA

2102. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is in receipt of request from elected representatives and public for opening Passport Seva Kendra in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the places in which request for opening of Passport Seva Kendra were received by Government, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) Yes, the Government is in receipt of a number of requests from elected representatives and public for opening of Passport Seva Kendra in various parts of the country.
- (b) Details of the requests received for opening of Passport Seva Kendra are given at Annexure.
- (c) With the implementation of Passport Seva Project (PSP), the Ministry had established 77 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) in various States/Union Territories initially in public-private-partnership mode as extended arms of the 37 Passport Offices across the country. These PSKs were operationalised by June, 2012. Subsequently, to provide more access points for passport services, the Ministry has set up 11 additional Passport Seva Laghu Kendras (PSLK) in Aizawl (Mizoram), Agartala (Tripura), Dimapur (Nagaland), Darbhanga (Bihar), Gangtok (Sikkim), Imphal (Manipur), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh), Kalaburgi (Karnataka), Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh), Puducherry (Puducherry) and Shillong (Meghalaya) at the Ministry's expenditure.

In order to meet the requests from the elected representatives and public and to take the services closer to the Passport services seekers, the Ministry has been organizing Passport Seva Camps in remote and far-flung areas. Passport Melas are also organized during week-ends at the Passport Offices from time to time to accept and process passport applications to meet the growing demands for passports.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Year	State/UT	Location	By Whom
1	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	Sh. Y.V. Subha Reddy (Member of Parliament)
2	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. Bode Prasad (MLA)
3	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad(old)	Sh. M.A. Khan(Member of Parliament), Sh Mohammed Ali (Dy. CM and Minister for Revenue Relief, Rehabilitation, Urban Land Ceiling, Stamps and Registration.
4	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. I.V.R. Krishna Rao(IAS, Chief Secretary A.P.)
5	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Smt. Butta Renuka(Member of Parliament)
6	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. Satya kumar
7	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. Bode Prasad (MLA)
8	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. I.V.R. Krishna Rao(IAS, Chief Secretary A.P.)
9	2015	Telangana	Warangal	Sh. N. Shantan Kumar(Secretary, Warangal Consumers Council)
10	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Smt. Butta Renuka(Member of Parliament)
11	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. Rajesh Mittal(Mukhaye Abhiyanta Dakshin Anchal-6)
12	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. Satya kumar
13	2015	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	Sh. I.Y.R. Krishna Rao(Chief Secretary)
14	2015	Assam	Dibrugarh	Sh. Rameswar Teli(Member of Parliament)
15	2016	Assam	Barak Valley	Sh. Anirban Dey
16	2016	Assam	Silchar	Haran Dey(President)
17	2015	Assam	Barak Valley (Karimganj)	Sh. A.T.M. Zakaria (President,MYSF)
18	2015	Bihar	Siwan	Sh. Om Prakash Yadav(Member of Parliament)
19	2016	Bihar	Gopalganj	Sh. Mithilesh Tiware (State Vice-President of B.J.P.)
20	2015	Bihar	Siwan	Sh. Om Prakash Yadav(Member of Parliament)
21	2015	Gujrat	Bhuj	Sh. Vinod L Chawda (Member of parliament), LS
22	2016	Gujarat	Kachchh	Sh. Anand
23	2016	Kerala	Wayanad distt.	Sh. Salam Kanyappadi(President of Dubai Kerla Muslim Culture Centre
24	2015	Haryana	Faridabad	Sh. Krishanpal Gujar(Member of State for Social Justice and Empowerment)
25	2015	Manipur	Imphal	Sh. Th. Netrajit Singh(Secretary of Human Development Organisation)
26	2016	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Sh. Vijay Anand Munka(Vice-President of Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce & Indusy)
27	2016	Maharashtra	Solapur	Sh. Raju Rathi(President of Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture)
28	2015	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Sh. Vijay Anand Moonka(Vice President of PR 7 Welfare)
29	2015	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Sh. Vijay Anand Moonka(Vice President of PR 7 Welfare3)
30	2015	Karnataka	Hasssan	Sh. H.D. Deve Gowda
31	2015	Karnataka	Davangere	Sh. K.S. Vittal(President of Federation of Davangere District of Chambers of Commerce & Industry)
32	2015	Karnataka	Bhatkal	Sh. Mohammed Sadullah Damda
33	2015	Karnataka	Belgaum	Sh. Suresh Angadi(Member of Parliament)
34	2016	Karnataka	Mysore	Sh. Nantha Kumar(Member of Parliament)
35	2016	Maharashtra	Latur	Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad (Member of Parliament)
36	2015	Karnataka	Davangere	Sh. K.S. Vittal(President of Federation of Davangere District of Chambers of Commerce & Industry)
37	2015	Karnataka	Hasssan	Sh. H.D. Deve Gowda
38	2015	Kernataka	Udupi	Sh. Shiriyar Prabhakar, Advocate
39	2015	Karnataka	Belgaum	Presidents Council,Chamber of Commerce And Industries
40	2015	Karnataka	Belgaum	Sh. Satish Tendulkar(Chairman Post Forum)

41	2015	Karnataka	Raichur	Sh. Prabhakar Tikare
42	2015	Karnataka	Bhatkal	Sh. Mohammed Sadullah Damda
43	2015	Karnataka	Kalaburagi	Sh. Radhakrishna S. Raghaji (President HKCCI, Gulbarga)
44	2015	Karnataka	Raichur	Sh. Prabhakar Tikare
45	2015	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	Sh. Thomas Mathew Edayaranmula(General Secretary of Gulf Malayalee Welfare Association)
46	2015	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	Prof.P.J. Kurien (Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha)
47	2015	Kerla	Kasaragod	Sh. K.M. Abdulla(President of Kerla Pravasi league)
48	2015	Kerala	Kasaragod	Sh. P. Karunakaran(Member of Parliament)
49	2015	Kerala	Kasaragod	P. Karunkaran
50	2016	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Sh. Ashish Garde(President of Chamber of Marathwad Industries and Agriculture)
51	2015	Kerala	Kasaragod	P. Karunkaran
52	2015	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	Sh. Thomas Mathew Edayaranmula(General Secretary of Gulf Malayalee Welfare Association)
53	2016	Kerala	Wayanad distt.	Sh. Salam Kanyappadi(President of Dubai Kerla Muslim Culture Centre)
54	2016	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Sh. Pravin Agarwal(Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Chameber of Commerce and Industry)
55	2015	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	Sh. Rajesh Maheshware
56	2015	Madhya Pradesh	Ujjain	Sh. Rajesh Maheshware
57	2016	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. Arjun Lal Meena(MP of Parliament)
58	2015	Maharashthra	Ghatkopar	Dr. Kirti Somaiya (MP of Parliament)
59	2015	Maharashthra	Solapur	Sh. Dhawal Shah(Secretary Chamber of Commerce & Industries & Agriculture)
60	2015	Maharashthra	Oros	Sh. Sachin masurkar (CEO & Head operation)
61	2016	Assam	Barak Valley	Sh. Anirban Dey
62	2016	Maharashthra	Sindhudurg	Sh. State Minister, Finance, R.D.D. and Planning
63	2016	Jharkhand	Jamshedpur	Sh. Vijay Anand Munka(Vice-President of Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce & Indusy)
64	2016	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Sh. Pravin Agarwal(Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Chameber of Commerce and Industry)
65	2015	Maharashthra	Solapur	Sh. Subhash Deshmukh(Member of Legislative Assembly)
66	2015	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	Dr.S. Masih Nazir (Secretary MSDC, Beed)
67	2015	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	Sh. Arun kumar S Mundada
68	2015	Maharashthra	Opening of PSK distt. Wise	Sh. Shaid Khan Ismail Khan
69	2015	Maharashthra	Oros	Sh. Sachin masurkar (CEO & Head operation)
70	2016	Maharashthra	Latur	Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad (Member of Parliament)
71	2016	Maharashthra	Pimpri Chinchwad	Sh. Shrirang Appa Barze(Member of Parliament),LS
72	2016	Maharashthra	Sindhudurg	Sh. State Minister, Finance, R.D.D. and Planning
73	2016	Maharashthra	Anand Thakur	Sh. Anand Thakur (M.L.A.)
74	2016	Maharashthra	Solapur	Sh. Raju Rathi(President of Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture)
75	2016	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	Sh. Ashish Garde(President of Chamber of Marathwad Industries and Agriculture)
76	2016	Maharashthra	Malegaon (Distt. Nasik)	Dr. Sekh Asif Sekh Rasid
77	2015	Maharashthra	Akola	Sh. Moh. Islam Gulam Dustagir
78	2015	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	Dr. Syed Masih (Secretary MSDC)
79	2015	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	Dr.S. Masih Nazir (Secretary MSDC, Beed)
80	2015	Maharashthra	Aurangabad	sh. Arun kumar S Mundada
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82	2016	Maharashthra	Pimpri Chinchwad	Sh. Shrirang Appa Barze(Member of Parliament),LS
83	2016	Rajasthan	Karauli & Dholpur	Dr. Manoj Rajoria(Member of Parliament)
84	2015	Odisha	Sambalpur	Dr. Y. K. Mahakud
85	2015	Odisha	Rourkela	Sh. Subrata Pattnaik(President of Rourkela Chamber of Chamber & Chamber)

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88	2015	Odisha	Rourkela	Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan (Member of Parliament)
89	2015	Odisha	Balasore	Sh. Rabindra Kumar(Member of Parliament)
90	2015	Odisha	Sambalpur and Berhampur	Sh. Naveen Patnaik(C.M.)
91	2015	Punjab	Bathinda	Sh. Sanjeev Verma(National Chief Co-ordinator
92	2015	Punjab	Patiala	Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (member of Parliament)
93	2016	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. Arjun Lal Meena(MP of Parliament)
94	2016	Rajasthan	Karauli & Dholpur	Dr. Manoj Rajoria(Member of Parliament)
95	2015	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. Amit srivastava (President A.T.S.U)
96	2015	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Al-Taheerabad Association
97	2015	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Smt. Kiran Maheshwar(Minster for Public Health, Engineering and Ground water, Govt. of Rajasthan)
98	2015	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Sh. Surendrapal Singh (T.T. State Minister for Labour, Planning Factory and Boiler inspection
99	2015	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. C.P. Joshi(member of Parliament)
100	2016	Bihar	Gopalganj	Sh. Mithilesh Tiwara (State Vice-President of B.J.P.)
101	2015	Rajasthan	Bikaner	Sh. Rajkumar Jeenagar
102	2016	Maharashtra	Malegaon (Distt. Nasik)	Dr. Sekh Asif Sekh Rasid
103	2015	Rajasthan	Udaipur	Sh. Amit srivastava (President A.T.S.U)
104	2015	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Sh. Habib Bhai Fumli
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108	2015	Rajasthan	Dungarpur	Sh. Habib Bhai Fumli
109	2015	Telangana	Warangal City	Sh. N. Shantan Kumar (Secretary, Warangal Consumers Council)
110	2015	Tripura		Sh. Abhijit Roy
111	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Sh. Ram Shankar Katheria(Minister of HRDA of Government of India)
112	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Sh. Keshav Prasad Maurya(Member of Parliament)
113	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Muradabad	Sh. Israr Ahmaed (District president PMKS)
114	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Sh. Madan Chhabra(Distt. Coordinator)
115	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Sh. V.B. Agarwal(Chairman of Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of U.P.)
116	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	sh. Triloki nath
117	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Firozabad	Sh. Parshant veer jain
118	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Bijnor	Sh. Athar Raees
119	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	Sh. Mustafa Parvez
120	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh	Sh. Shah Alam Qureshi(Social Worker)
121	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	Sh. Kalraj Mishra(Member of Micro, small and Medium Enterprises)
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123	2015	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	Sh. Kunwar Haribansh Sigh(M.P.)
124	2015	Uttarakhand	Rudrapur	Sh. Himanshu Gaava (President, Metropolitan congress committee)
125	2015	Uttarakhand	Tehsil Ramnagar, Nainital	Sh. Harish Chandra Sati
126	2015	West Bengal	Siliguri	Sh. Gangshyam Malpani(General Secretary)
127	2015	West Bengal	Durgapur	Sh. Apurba Mukhaya, MLA
128	2015	West Bengal	Basirhat South Assembly	Mr. Idris Ali (MP)
