

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

MODERNISATION OF PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Passport Offices (PO) and Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) currently functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the modernisation process of PO and PSK are underway in the country including Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) by when all the PO and PSKs are likely to be modernised along with the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) There are 93 Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) and 169 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) working as on 16 March, 2018. There are 37 Passport Offices functioning in the country. The list of Passport Offices is at **Annexure-I**. The list of Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) is at **Annexure-II**. The list of POPSK functional as on 16 March, 2018 is at **Annexure-III**.

(b) to (d) The Passport Offices, the PSK and the POPSK in the country including those in Maharashtra are fully modernised. After the nation-wide roll-out of the Passport Seva Project, the Passport Offices, the PSK and POPSK are supported by state-of-the-art technology infrastructure which enables end-to-end passport services to be delivered with enhanced security.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF PASSPORT OFFICES

S. No.	State/UT	Location of Passport Office
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Vijayawada
2.	Assam*	Guwahati*
3.	Bihar	Patna
4.	Chandigarh UT**	Chandigarh
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6.	Delhi NCT***	Delhi
7.	Goa	Panaji
8.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Surat.
9.	Haryana	--
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar
12.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
13.	Karnataka	Bangalore
14.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Kozhikode, Malappuram.
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
16.	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur.
17.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
18.	Punjab	Amritsar, Jalandhar.
19.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
20.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore.
21.	Telangana	Hyderabad
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow, Bareilly, Ghaziabad.
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
24.	West Bengal@	Kolkata
TOTAL		37

* RPO Guwahati covers Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya & Nagaland.

**RPO Chandigarh covers parts of Punjab and Haryana

***RPO Delhi covers parts of Haryana

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ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE LIST OF PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS (PSKs)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of PSKs	Location of PSKs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	Vijayawada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Bhimavaram
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Itanagar
3.	Assam*	1	Guwahati
4.	Bihar	2	Patna, Darbhanga
5.	Chandigarh UT**	1	Chandigarh
6.	Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
7.	Delhi NCT***	3	Herald House, Shalimar Place, Bhikaji Cama Place
8.	Goa	1	Panaji
9.	Gujarat	5	Ahmedabad I& II, Vadodara, Rajkot, Surat.
10.	Haryana	2	Ambala, Gurgaon.
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Shimla
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Jammu, Srinagar
13.	Jharkhand	1	Ranchi
14.	Karnataka	5	Bangalore I & II, Hubli, Mangalore, Kalaburagi.
15.	Kerala	13	Thiruvananthapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Rural), Kollam, Cochin, Ernakulam Rural, Alapuzha, Kottayam, Malappuram, Thrissur, Kozhikode I & II, Kannur I & II.
16.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal, Indore
17.	Maharashtra	8	Mumbai I, II & III, Pune, Nagpur, Nashik, Solapur, Thane.
18.	Manipur	1	Imphal
19.	Meghalaya	1	Shillong
20.	Mizoram	1	Aizawl
21.	Nagaland	1	Dimapur
22.	Odisha	1	Bhubaneswar
23.	Puducherry	1	Puducherry
24.	Punjab	5	Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jalandhar I & II, Hoshiarpur.
25.	Rajasthan	4	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Sikar, Udaipur
26.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
27.	Tamil Nadu	8	Chennai I, II & III, Trichy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore,
28.	Telangana	5	Hyderabad I, II & III, Nizamabad, Karimnagar
29.	Tripura	1	Agartala
30.	Uttar Pradesh	6	Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Bareilly, Ghaziabad.
31.	Uttarakhand	1	Dehradun
32.	West Bengal	3	Kolkata, Berhampore, Siliguri.
TOTAL		93	

* RPO Guwahati covers five other North-Eastern States also at present.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF FUNCTIONAL POPSK AS ON 16TH MARCH, 2018

S.No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1.	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2.	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3.	Krishna-Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4.	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
5.	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
6.	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
7.	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
8.	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
9.	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
10.	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
11.	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
12.	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
13.	Sonitpur(Tezpur)	Assam	Guwahati
14.	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
15.	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
16.	East Champaran	Bihar	Patna
17.	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
18.	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
19.	Munger	Bihar	Patna
20.	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
21.	Navada	Bihar	Patna
22.	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
23.	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
24.	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
25.	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
26.	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
27.	Bilaspur	Chattisgarh	Raipur
28.	Durg	Chattisgarh	Raipur
29.	Rajnandgaon	Chattisgarh	Raipur
30.	Surguja	Chattisgarh	Raipur
31.	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
32.	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
33.	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
34.	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
35.	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
36.	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
37.	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
38.	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
39.	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
40.	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
41.	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
42.	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
43.	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
44.	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
45.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
46.	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
47.	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
48.	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
49.	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
50.	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
51.	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
52.	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
53.	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
54.	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi

55.	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
56.	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
57.	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
58.	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
59.	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
60.	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
61.	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
62.	Rajouri	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
63.	Anantnag	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
64.	Baramulla	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
65.	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
66.	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
67.	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
68.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
69.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
70.	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
71.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
72.	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
73.	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bangalore
74.	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
75.	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
76.	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
77.	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
78.	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
79.	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
80.	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
81.	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
82.	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
83.	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
84.	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
85.	Idukki (Kattappana)	Kerala	Cochin
86.	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
87.	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
88.	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
89.	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
90.	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
91.	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
92.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
93.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
94.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
95.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
96.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
97.	Ghatkopar/Vikhroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
98.	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
99.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
100.	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
101.	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
102.	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
103.	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
104.	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
105.	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
106.	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
107.	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
108.	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
109.	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
110.	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
111.	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
112.	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
113.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur

114.	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
115.	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
116.	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
117.	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
118.	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
119.	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
120.	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
121.	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
122.	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
123.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
124.	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
125.	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
126.	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
127.	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
128.	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
129.	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
130.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
131.	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
132.	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
133.	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
134.	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
135.	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirapalli
136.	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
137.	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
138.	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
139.	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
140.	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
141.	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
142.	Warangal (Hanamkonda)	Telangana	Hyderabad
143.	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
144.	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
145.	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
146.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
147.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
148.	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
149.	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
150.	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
151.	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
152.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
153.	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
154.	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
155.	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
156.	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
157.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
158.	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
159.	Haldwani (Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
160.	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
161.	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
162.	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
163.	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
164.	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
165.	Raiganj (North Dinajpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
166.	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
167.	North Kolkata (Beacon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
168.	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata
169.	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata
