

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1821**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022

1821. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

**PASSPORT SEVA KENDRA IN NAMAKKAL, TAMIL NADU**

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a genuine demand for setting of a Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) in Namakkal Town (Namakkal District HQ) in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the request received;
- (c) whether the Government will consider setting up of the PSK in Namakkal District in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, by when the said PSK is likely to be set up; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) to (e) The Government had decided in 2017 to open a Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) in every Lok Sabha Constituency where there is no PSK or POPSK to ensure that there is at least one PSK or POPSK available in every Lok Sabha Constituency. Accordingly, one POPSK at Rasipuram in Namakkal Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Tamil Nadu had been made operational on 27.01.2019. Furthermore, there are six (6) POPSKs and one (1) PSK in and around Namakkal Parliamentary Constituency. The details of PSK/POPSKs are as follows:

S. No	POPSK/PSK	District
1	Rasipuram (POPSK)	Namakkal
2	Tiruchirappalli (PSK)	Tiruchirappalli
3	Erode(POPSK)	Erode
4	Coonoor(POPSK)	Nilgiris
5	Karur(POPSK)	Karur
6	Perambalur (POPSK)	Perambalur
7	Salem (POPSK)	Salem

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