

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1835
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22/12/2022

POST OFFICE PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN PUNJAB

1835. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of all Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) proposed in the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details of POPSKs functioning in Punjab as on December 2022; and
- (c) the funds allocated and released for POPSKs in Punjab?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) to (c) The details of Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) functioning in Punjab as on 16th December 2022, are attached at Annexure-I. There are no separate funds allocated towards opening of POPSKs across the country including the State of Punjab. The expenditure is met from the budget of the Ministry of External Affairs directly without any earmarking of funds separately for particular States.

ANNEXURE - I

| <u>List of POPSKs in Punjab State as on date</u> | | |
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| State | RPO | Location |
| Punjab | Amritsar | 1. POPSK Ferozepur |
| | Chandigarh | 2. POPSK Bassi Pathanan |
| | | 3. POPSK Bathinda |
| | | 4. POPSK Bhiwani |
| | | 5. POPSK Hisar |
| | | 6. POPSK Kaithal |
| | | 7. POPSK Karnal |
| | | 8. POPSK Malerkotla |
| | | 9. POPSK Panipat |
| | | 10. POPSK Patiala |
| | | 11. POPSK Ropar |
| | | 12. POPSK Sirsa |
| | | 13. POPSK Yamunanagar |
| | | Jalandhar |
| | 15. POPSK Pathankot | |
| | 16. POPSK Phagwara | |