

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-234**  
ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2022

**PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN KERALA**

234. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) in the State of Kerala that are fully operational;
- (b) the list of Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) in Kerala that are fully operational;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to open and operate more PSKs or POPSKs in Kerala while considering the increasing number of students and job seekers going abroad;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the places where these PSKs and POPSKs are proposed to be opened/operated; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) The number of PSKs in State of Kerala that are fully operational is 13 and list of PSKs in Kerala is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b) The number of POPSKs in Kerala that are fully operational is 7 and list of POPSKs in Kerala is attached at Annexure-II.
- (c) to (e) The opening of new Passport Kendras in the country including in Kerala depends on various factors, including distance from the existing Passport Kendras and volume of applications from a particular region.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Number of PSKs</b>	<b>Name of the PSK</b>
Kerala	13 (PSKs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Thiruvananthapuram,</li><li>2. Thiruvananthapuram (Rural),</li><li>3. Kollam</li><li>4. Cochin,</li><li>5. Ernakulam Rural</li><li>6. Alapuzha</li><li>7. Kottayam</li><li>8. Malappuram</li><li>9. Thrissur,</li><li>10. KozhikodeI</li><li>11. Kozhikode II</li><li>12. KannurI</li><li>13. KannurII</li></ol>

**Annexure-II**

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Number of POPSKs</b>	<b>Name of the POPSK</b>
Kerala	7 (POPSKs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chengannur</li><li>2. Kattappana</li><li>3. Nenmara</li><li>4. Palakkad</li><li>5. Kasargod</li><li>6. Attingal</li><li>7. Pathanamthitta</li></ol>

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