

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether, in view of the increasing demand for passports, Government is considering opening of more Passport Seva Kendras in the country; and
- (b) if so, the regions of the State of Madhya Pradesh where Passport Seva Kendras will be opened?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) Opening of Passport Seva Kendras depends on various factors including distance from the Passport Kendras and volume of applications from a particular region. As on date, 523 Passport Kendras (93 Passport Seva Kendras and 430 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras) are operational in the country.

In Madhya Pradesh, 20 Passport Kendras (2 Passport Seva Kendras and 18 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras) are operational as on date covering 19 Lok Sabha Constituencies.
