

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1668**  
ANSWERED ON- 03/08/2023

**PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN UTTAR PRADESH**

#1668. SMT. DARSHANA SINGH

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

- (a) the details of the number of Passport Seva Kendras and Post Offices which are also functioning as Passport Seva Kendras in Uttar Pradesh and operationalisation of these new centres; and
- (b) the details of efforts made to monitor agents and organisations who send artisans and labourers from India to foreign countries, especially to the Gulf countries?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) There are 06 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) and 48 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) currently functioning under three Regional Passport Offices (RPOs) in the State of Uttar Pradesh (list attached at Annexure-I).
- (b) Agents and organizations are monitored on an ongoing basis. Ministry issues advisories and social media posts about the fake job rackets from time to time. Similar communications are also issued by the respective Indian Missions/Posts abroad through their official websites, social media handles and print media. Our Missions also issue detailed advisories, upon receiving information that Indian nationals being entrapped in fake job rackets, to alert the job seekers, and advise them to verify all antecedents of recruiting agents and companies before accepting an employment offer and not be enticed and entrapped in the fraudulent job offers in these countries.

Ministry in coordination with the Indian Missions/Posts abroad and offices of Protector of Emigrants in India takes quick and decisive action whenever instances of exploitation of job seekers by illegal agents come to notice. Illegal agents have been notified on e-Migrate portal. This information is regularly updated based on the complaints filed by the aggrieved individuals. The complaints against the illegal agents luring Indian youth in false recruitment offers through various channels are regularly shared with the respective State Governments for suitable action against the culprits under extant laws.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>PSK Details as on 29/07/2023</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>PSK</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Lucknow
2	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Kanpur
3	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Varanasi
4	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Gorakhpur
5	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad
6	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Bareilly
<b>POPSK Details as on 29/07/2023</b>			
<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>POPSK</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Allahabad
2	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Ambedkar Nagar
3	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Amethi
4	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Ayodhya
5	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Azamgarh
6	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Bahraich
7	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Ballia
8	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Balrampur
9	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Banda
10	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Bhadohi
11	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Chunar
12	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Deoria
13	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Farrukhabad
14	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Fatehpur
15	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Ghazipur
16	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Gonda
17	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Mau
18	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Hamirpur
19	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Hardoi
20	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Jaunpur
21	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Jhansi

22	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Lakhimpur Kheri
23	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Maharajganj
24	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Misrikh
25	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Pratapgarh
26	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Raebareli
27	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Siddharth Nagar
28	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Sitapur
29	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Sultanpur
30	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Unnao
31	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Hathras
32	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Bulandshahr
33	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Achhnera
34	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Baghpat
35	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Vrindavan
36	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Muzaffarnagar
37	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Saharanpur
38	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Noida
39	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Agra
40	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Aligarh
41	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Meerut
42	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Amroha
43	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Baduan
44	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Bijnor
45	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Moradabad
46	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Pilibhit
47	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Rampur
48	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	Shahjahanpur

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