

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-705
ANSWERED ON- 08/02/2024

NUMBER OF PASSPORT HOLDERS IN THE COUNTRY

705. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB

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

- (a) the number of Indians who holds passport;
- (b) State-wise details of males and females who hold passport in the country separately; and
- (c) the number of passport issued in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise details separately?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) Total number of passports issued and currently valid are 9,26,24,661.
- (b) State-wise list of males and females who hold Passports in the country is attached at Annexure-I.
- (c) Total passports issued in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-II.

State-wise list of valid Passports issued till 2023

| State Name | Female | Male | Grand Total |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Andaman and Nicobar | 3963 | 6119 | 10082 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 1351358 | 2398570 | 3749928 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 13664 | 14498 | 28162 |
| Assam | 221160 | 514466 | 735626 |
| Bihar | 277686 | 2467239 | 2744925 |
| Chandigarh | 105040 | 134363 | 239403 |
| Chhattisgarh | 144175 | 239151 | 383326 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 7449 | 12975 | 20424 |
| Daman and Diu | 17316 | 21968 | 39284 |
| Delhi | 1375799 | 1959153 | 3334952 |
| Goa | 168104 | 208887 | 376991 |
| Gujarat | 2496915 | 3748764 | 6245679 |
| Haryana | 1057657 | 1986236 | 3043893 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 117293 | 328970 | 446263 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 334032 | 689380 | 1023412 |
| Jharkhand | 200067 | 561494 | 761561 |
| Karnataka | 2272035 | 3209910 | 5481945 |
| Kerala | 4217661 | 5675179 | 9892840 |
| Ladakh | 6000 | 7539 | 13539 |
| Lakshadweep | 5503 | 11417 | 16920 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 605682 | 943952 | 1549634 |
| Maharashtra | 4075512 | 5735854 | 9811366 |
| Manipur | 39869 | 48356 | 88225 |
| Meghalaya | 27135 | 31810 | 58945 |
| Mizoram | 24060 | 14923 | 38983 |
| Nagaland | 24364 | 20452 | 44816 |
| Odisha | 238257 | 701464 | 939721 |

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Puducherry | 81458 | 123559 | 205017 |
| Punjab | 2772525 | 4241226 | 7013751 |
| Rajasthan | 773122 | 2123921 | 2897043 |
| Sikkim | 23956 | 22920 | 46876 |
| Tamil Nadu | 2807509 | 5547383 | 8354892 |
| Telangana | 1682200 | 2807888 | 4490088 |
| Tripura | 65809 | 160685 | 226494 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1727089 | 7058703 | 8785792 |
| Uttarakhand | 228461 | 556839 | 785300 |
| West Bengal | 1303692 | 3041503 | 4345195 |
| Grand Total | 30893577 | 57377716 | 88271293 |

Annexure-II

Passports issued State-wise during last 5 years

| State | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Andaman and Nicobar | 65 | 19 | 1637 | 3031 | 5534 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 406947 | 189276 | 306431 | 503895 | 590921 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 5033 | 2001 | 2068 | 3786 | 5423 |
| Assam | 94373 | 41574 | 58018 | 118943 | 132252 |
| Bihar | 301118 | 169218 | 255005 | 395609 | 374362 |
| Chandigarh | 34827 | 16659 | 21051 | 27560 | 32965 |
| Chhattisgarh | 56669 | 21337 | 27204 | 48230 | 54097 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 2924 | 1113 | 1983 | 2889 | 3346 |
| Daman and Diu | 5615 | 3266 | 5304 | 4238 | 4310 |
| Delhi | 472744 | 213254 | 287905 | 415979 | 495072 |
| Goa | 51352 | 26486 | 34268 | 51026 | 56910 |
| Gujarat | 838068 | 380582 | 514258 | 759560 | 1021350 |
| Haryana | 403413 | 201690 | 288303 | 481993 | 582408 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 59061 | 28124 | 41420 | 53481 | 69909 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 121840 | 72958 | 67157 | 121127 | 158985 |
| Jharkhand | 92826 | 40431 | 66488 | 100645 | 108632 |
| Karnataka | 762962 | 344302 | 427835 | 713991 | 834992 |
| Kerala | 1192862 | 650708 | 929369 | 1513058 | 1547825 |
| Ladakh | 20 | 968 | 2337 | 4080 | 6288 |
| Lakshadweep | 2128 | 864 | 1064 | 2049 | 2445 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 220207 | 92063 | 112721 | 199785 | 238914 |
| Maharashtra | 1296683 | 566199 | 764668 | 1250829 | 1510112 |
| Manipur | 14798 | 5415 | 7440 | 13437 | 11347 |
| Meghalaya | 9190 | 3398 | 3583 | 7212 | 9871 |
| Mizoram | 5999 | 2176 | 2373 | 4796 | 7118 |
| Nagaland | 6852 | 3285 | 3949 | 5337 | 7855 |
| Odisha | 114751 | 53502 | 74728 | 111994 | 124239 |
| Puducherry | 26309 | 13517 | 18888 | 28061 | 30389 |
| Punjab | 946793 | 482413 | 644678 | 935884 | 1194100 |
| Rajasthan | 344030 | 174611 | 225950 | 377479 | 453139 |
| Sikkim | 6642 | 2082 | 3140 | 4937 | 6110 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1045803 | 471717 | 667563 | 1053907 | 1147513 |
| Telangana | 524108 | 276766 | 420929 | 634854 | 791680 |
| Tripura | 33223 | 24170 | 14864 | 26026 | 37153 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 987102 | 496619 | 642165 | 1115650 | 1368760 |
| Uttarakhand | 107127 | 48198 | 73676 | 99135 | 129602 |
| West Bengal | 520935 | 291653 | 343071 | 546710 | 598494 |
| Grand Total | 11115399 | 5412614 | 7363491 | 11741203 | 13754422 |
