

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1045**  
ANSWERED ON- 13/02/2025

**STATUS OF SHIFTING OF PASSPORT OFFICE IN LUDHIANA**

**1045. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA**

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

- (a) whether the shifting of the passport office in Ludhiana to a bigger space has already been approved by the Ministry which was under process as informed by the Minister in 2023;
- (b) if so, the current status of the project, including the expected timeline for completion;
- (c) whether any hurdles have been identified in the process of shifting, and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to address these challenges and expedite the shifting process?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a to d) Yes. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has approved the shifting of Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) Ludhiana to new location. The operation at the new premises will commence after completion of all IT and non-IT related work.

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