

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2014
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018

FUNCTIONING OF PSKs

2014. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the PSKs currently functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the modernisation process of Passport offices/Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) is underway in the country including Telangana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which all the PSKs are likely to be modernised along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) There are 93 Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) and 152 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) functioning in the country as on 04th March, 2018 as extended arms of the 37 Passport Offices. The list of Passport Offices is at **Annexure-I**. The list of Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) is at **Annexure-II**. The list of POPSK functional as on 04th March, 2018 is at **Annexure-III**.

(b) to (d) The Passport Offices, the PSK and the POPSK in the country are fully modernised. After the nation-wide roll-out of the Passport Seva Project, the Passport Offices, the PSK and POPSK are supported by state-of-the-art technology infrastructure which enables end-to-end passport services to be delivered with enhanced security.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF PASSPORT OFFICES

S. No.	State/UT	Location of Passport Office
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam Vijayawada
2.	Assam*	Guwahati*
3.	Bihar	Patna
4.	Chandigarh UT**	Chandigarh
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6.	Delhi NCT***	Delhi
7.	Goa	Panaji
8.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Surat.
9.	Haryana	--
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar
12.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
13.	Karnataka	Bangalore
14.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Kozhikode, Malappuram.
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
16.	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur.
17.	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
18.	Punjab	Amritsar, Jalandhar.
19.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
20.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore.
21.	Telangana	Hyderabad
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow, Bareilly, Ghaziabad.
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
24.	West Bengal@	Kolkata
TOTAL		37

* RPO Guwahati covers Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya & Nagaland.

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***RPO Delhi covers parts of Haryana

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ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE LIST OF PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS (PSKs)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of PSKs	Location of PSKs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	Vijayawada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Bhimavaram
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Itanagar
3.	Assam*	1	Guwahati
4.	Bihar	2	Patna, Darbhanga
5.	Chandigarh UT**	1	Chandigarh
6.	Chhattisgarh	1	Raipur
7.	Delhi NCT***	3	Herald House, Shalimar Place, Bhikaji Cama Place
8.	Goa	1	Panaji
9.	Gujarat	5	Ahmedabad I& II, Vadodara, Rajkot, Surat.
10.	Haryana	2	Ambala, Gurgaon.
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Shimla
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Jammu, Srinagar
13.	Jharkhand	1	Ranchi
14.	Karnataka	5	Bangalore I & II, Hubli, Mangalore, Kalaburagi.
15.	Kerala	13	Thiruvananthapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Rural), Kollam, Cochin, Ernakulam Rural, Alapuzha, Kottayam, Malappuram, Thrissur, Kozhikode I & II, Kannur I & II.
16.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal, Indore
17.	Maharashtra	8	Mumbai I, II & III, Pune, Nagpur, Thane, Nashik, Solapur.
18.	Manipur	1	Imphal
19.	Meghalaya	1	Shillong
20.	Mizoram	1	Aizawl
21.	Nagaland	1	Dimapur
22.	Odisha	1	Bhubaneswar
23.	Puducherry	1	Puducherry
24.	Punjab	5	Amritsar, Ludhiana, Jalandhar I & II, Hoshiarpur.
25.	Rajasthan	4	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Sikar, Udaipur
26.	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
27.	Tamil Nadu	8	Chennai I, II & III, Trichy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore,
28.	Telangana	5	Hyderabad I, II & III, Nizamabad,

			Karimnagar
29.	Tripura	1	Agartala
30.	Uttar Pradesh	6	Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Bareilly, Ghaziabad.
31.	Uttarakhand	1	Dehradun
32.	West Bengal	3	Kolkata, Berhampore, Siliguri.
TOTAL		93	

* RPO Guwahati covers five other North-Eastern States also at present.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of functional POPSK as on 04th March, 2018

S.No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
4	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
5	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam
6	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
7	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
8	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
9	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
10	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
11	East Champaran	Bihar	Patna
12	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
13	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
14	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
15	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
16	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
17	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
18	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
19	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
20	Bilaspur	Chattisgarh	Raipur
21	Durg	Chattisgarh	Raipur
22	Rajnandgaon	Chattisgarh	Raipur
23	Surguja	Chattisgarh	Raipur
24	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
25	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
26	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
27	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
28	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
29	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
30	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
31	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
32	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
33	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
34	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
35	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
36	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
37	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
38	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
39	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
40	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
41	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
42	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
43	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
44	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
45	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
46	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
47	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
48	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
49	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla

50	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
51	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
52	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
53	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
54	Anantnag	J & K	Srinagar
55	Baramulla	J & K	Srinagar
56	Kathua	J & K	Jammu
57	Rajouri	J & K	Jammu
58	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
59	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
60	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
61	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
62	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
63	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
64	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
65	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
66	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
67	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
68	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
69	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
70	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
71	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bangalore
72	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
73	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
74	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
75	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
76	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
77	Idukki (Kattappana)	Kerala	Cochin
78	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
79	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
80	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
81	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
82	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
83	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
84	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
85	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
86	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
87	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
88	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
89	Ghatkopar/Vikhroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
90	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
91	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
92	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
93	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
94	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
95	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
96	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
97	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
98	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneshwar
99	Karaikal	Puducherry	Chennai
100	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
101	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar

102	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
103	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
104	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
105	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
106	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
107	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
108	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
109	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
110	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
111	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
112	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
113	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
114	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
115	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
116	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
117	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
118	Cuddalore	Tamilnadu	Chennai
119	Kanyakumari	Tamilnadu	Madurai
120	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
121	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
122	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
123	Virudhunagar	Tamilnadu	Madurai
124	Viluppuram	Tamilnadu	Chennai
125	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
126	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
127	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
128	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
129	Warangal (Hanamkonda)	Telangana	Hyderabad
130	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
131	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
132	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
133	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
134	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
135	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
136	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
137	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
138	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
139	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
140	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
141	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
142	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
143	Haldwani (now at Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
144	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
145	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
146	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
147	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
148	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
149	Raiganj (North Dinajpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
150	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
151	North Kolkata (Beadon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
152	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata
