

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018

OPENING OF NEW PSKs

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether proposals for opening new Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) have been received from various States; and
- (b) if so, the time by which action will be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) & (b) The proposals for opening new Passport Offices (PO) are received from various States and more from Members of Parliament. Taking into consideration all these requests, the Ministry in association with the Department of Posts has decided to open 251 Passport Seva Kendras at the Head Post Offices (HPO)/ Post Offices (PO) in the country called 'Post Office Passport Seva Kendra' (POPSK). The list of these 251 POPSK is at Annexure-I.

168 POPSK are functional as on 15 March, 2018. The list of functional POPSK is at Annexure-II.

The Ministry intends to complete the requisite formalities for the operationalization of the remaining POPSK by 31 March, 2018.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF 251 POST OFFICE PASSPORT SEVA KENDRA (POPSK)

S.No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1.	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2.	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3.	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4.	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
5.	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
6.	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
7.	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
8.	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
9.	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
10.	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
11.	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
12.	Changlang	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
13.	Tirap	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
14.	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
15.	Dhubri	Assam	Guwahati
16.	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
17.	Goalpara	Assam	Guwahati
18.	Karbi Anglong	Assam	Guwahati
19.	Kokrajhar	Assam	Guwahati
20.	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
21.	North Lakhimpur	Assam	Guwahati
22.	Sonitpur	Assam	Guwahati
23.	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati
24.	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
25.	Gopalganj	Bihar	Patna
26.	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
27.	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
28.	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
29.	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
30.	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
31.	Begusarai	Bihar	Patna
32.	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
33.	East Champaran	Bihar	Patna
34.	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
35.	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
36.	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
37.	Supaul	Bihar	Patna
38.	Munger	Bihar	Patna
39.	Navada	Bihar	Patna
40.	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
41.	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
42.	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
43.	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
44.	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
45.	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
46.	North West Delhi	Delhi	Delhi
47.	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
48.	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
49.	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
50.	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
51.	Krishna Nagar	Delhi	Delhi
52.	Lodhi Road	Delhi	Delhi
53.	Saket	Delhi	Delhi
54.	South Goa	Goa	Panaji
55.	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
56.	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
57.	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
58.	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
59.	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
60.	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad

61.	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
62.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
63.	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
64.	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
65.	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
66.	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
67.	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
68.	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
69.	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
70.	Bhiwani	Haryana	Chandigarh
71.	Kaithal	Haryana	Chandigarh
72.	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
73.	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
74.	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
75.	Narnaul	Haryana	Delhi
76.	Rohtak	Haryana	Delhi
77.	Sonapat	Haryana	Delhi
78.	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
79.	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
80.	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
81.	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
82.	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
83.	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
84.	Anantnag	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
85.	Baramulla	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
86.	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
87.	Rajouri	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
88.	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
89.	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
90.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
91.	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
92.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
93.	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
94.	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
95.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
96.	Medininagar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
97.	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
98.	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
99.	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
100.	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
101.	Raichur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
102.	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
103.	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
104.	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
105.	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
106.	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
107.	Devangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
108.	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
109.	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
110.	Idukki	Kerala	Cochin
111.	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
112.	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
113.	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
114.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
115.	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
116.	Shivpuri	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
117.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
118.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
119.	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
120.	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
121.	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
122.	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
123.	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
124.	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
125.	Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

126.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
127.	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
128.	Shivni	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
129.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
130.	Sindhudurg	Maharashtra	Mumbai
131.	Wardha	Maharashtra	Mumbai
132.	Jalna	Maharashtra	Nagpur
133.	Latur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
134.	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
135.	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
136.	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
137.	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
138.	Beed	Maharashtra	Mumbai
139.	Mumbai North Central	Maharashtra	Mumbai
140.	Mumbai South Central	Maharashtra	Mumbai
141.	Ghatkopar	Maharashtra	Mumbai
142.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
143.	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra	Mumbai
144.	Dombivali	Maharashtra	Mumbai
145.	Panvel	Maharashtra	Mumbai
146.	Nanded (N)	Maharashtra	Nagpur
147.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
148.	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
149.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Thane
150.	Baghmara	Meghalaya	Guwahati
151.	Tura	Meghalaya	Guwahati
152.	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
153.	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
154.	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
155.	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
156.	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
157.	Berhampur (Ganjam)	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
158.	Bhawanipatna (Kalahandi)	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
159.	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
160.	Tarn Taran	Punjab	Amritsar
161.	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
162.	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
163.	Sangrur	Punjab	Chandigarh
164.	Gurdaspur	Punjab	Jalandhar
165.	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
166.	SBS Nagar (Nawan Shahar)	Punjab	Jalandhar
167.	Phagwara	Punjab	Jalandhar
168.	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
169.	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
170.	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
171.	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
172.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
173.	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
174.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
175.	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
176.	Dungarpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
177.	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
178.	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
179.	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
180.	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
181.	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
182.	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
183.	Banswada	Rajasthan	Jaipur
184.	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
185.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
186.	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
187.	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
188.	Namakkal	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
189.	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
190.	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

191.	Ramanathapuram	Tamilnadu	Madurai
192.	Cuddalore	Tamilnadu	Madurai
193.	Dindigul	Tamilnadu	Madurai
194.	Sivaganga	Tamilnadu	Madurai
195.	Virudhunagar	Tamilnadu	Madurai
196.	Kanyakumari (N)	Tamilnadu	Madurai
197.	Perambalur	Tamilnadu	Tiruchirapalli
198.	Pudukkottai	Tamilnadu	Tiruchirapalli
199.	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
200.	Warangal	Telangana	Hyderabad
201.	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
202.	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
203.	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
204.	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
205.	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
206.	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
207.	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
208.	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
209.	Rampur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
210.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
211.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
212.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
213.	GautamBudh Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
214.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
215.	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
216.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
217.	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
218.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
219.	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
220.	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
221.	Mirzapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
222.	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
223.	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
224.	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
225.	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
226.	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
227.	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
228.	Barabanki	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
229.	Basti	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
230.	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
231.	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
232.	Kushi Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
233.	Mau	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
234.	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
235.	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
236.	RaeBareli	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
237.	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
238.	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
239.	Haldwani (Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
240.	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
241.	Pauri	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
242.	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
243.	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
244.	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
245.	North Kolkata (Beacon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
246.	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
247.	Raiganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
248.	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
249.	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata
250.	Darjeeling	West Bengal	Kolkata
251.	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF FUNCTIONAL POPSK AS ON 15TH MARCH, 2018

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

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

112	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
113	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
114	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
115	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
116	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
117	Karauli-Dhaultpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
118	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
119	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
120	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
121	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
122	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
123	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
124	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
125	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
126	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
127	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
128	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
129	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
130	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
131	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
132	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
133	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
134	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirapalli
135	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
136	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
137	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
138	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
139	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
140	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
141	Warangal (Hanamkonda)	Telangana	Hyderabad
142	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
143	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
144	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
145	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
146	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
147	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
148	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
149	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
150	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
151	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
152	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
153	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
154	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
155	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
156	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
157	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
158	Haldwani (Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
159	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
160	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
161	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
162	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
163	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
164	Raiganj (North Dinajpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
165	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
166	North Kolkata (Beadon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
167	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata
168	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata
