

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3635**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018

**PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS**

†3635. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) running in the country at present;
- (b) the State-wise details thereof including Jharkhand;
- (c) the places where the service of making passport through post offices has been started in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals or is considering to set up post office PSKs; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started in Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (d) There are 93 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) and 215 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) jointly known as 308 Passport Kendras functioning across the country as on 02 August, 2018 (Annexure-I) & (Annexure-II).

(e) The Ministry has announced opening of ten POPSK in the State of Jharkhand at Bokaro, Chatra, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Giridih, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Lohardaga and Medininagar. Out of these seven are functional as on 02 August, 2018 at Bokaro, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur and Medininagar. The opening of more Passport Kendras is an on-going activity including in Latehar. The Post Office Passport Seva Kendras are being set up in association with the Department of Posts in order to bring passport services closer to people residing in villages/remote/rural areas of the country including Latehar district of Jharkhand.

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## ANNEXURE-I

## STATE-WISE LIST OF PASSPORT KENDRAS

S. No.	State/UT	Number	Location
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	Mithakali (Ahmedabad), Vijay Cross Road (Ahmedabad), 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	Lalbagh (Bengaluru), Marathahalli (Bengaluru), Hubli, Mangalore, Kalaburagi.
15.	Kerala	13	Thiruvananthapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Rural), Kollam, Cochin, Ernakulam Rural, Alapuzha, Kottayam, Malappuram, Thrissur, Kozhikode, Vadakara (Kozhikode), Kannur, Payyanur (Kannur).
16.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Bhopal, Indore.
17.	Maharashtra	8	Andheri (Mumbai), Lower Parel (Mumbai), Malad (Mumbai), Pune, Nagpur, Nashik, Solapur, Thane.
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	Aminjikarai (Chennai), Saligramam (Chennai), Tambaram (Chennai), Trichy, Thanjavur, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore.
28.	Telangana	5	Ameerpet (Hyderabad), Begumpet (Hyderabad), Toli Chowki (Hyderabad), 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.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>	

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

\*\*RPO Chandigarh covers parts of Punjab and Haryana.

\*\*\*RPO Delhi covers parts of Haryana.

@RPO Kolkata covers Sikkim and Tripura.

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## ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF OPERATIONAL POPSK AS ON 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2018

S. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1.	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2.	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3.	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4.	Krishna-Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
5.	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
6.	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
7.	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
8.	Kakinada	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.	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
15.	Dhubri	Assam	Guwahati
16.	Goalpara	Assam	Guwahati
17.	Karbi Anglong	Assam	Guwahati
18.	Kokrajhar	Assam	Guwahati
19.	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
20.	North Lakhimpur	Assam	Guwahati
21.	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
22.	Sonitpur(Tezpur)	Assam	Guwahati
23.	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati
24.	Begusarai	Bihar	Patna
25.	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
26.	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
27.	East Champaran	Bihar	Patna
28.	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
29.	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
30.	Munger	Bihar	Patna
31.	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
32.	Nalanda	Bihar	Patna
33.	Navada	Bihar	Patna
34.	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
35.	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
36.	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
37.	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
38.	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
39.	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
40.	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
41.	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
42.	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
43.	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
44.	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
45.	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
46.	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
47.	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
48.	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
49.	South Goa	Goa	Panaji
50.	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
51.	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
52.	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
53.	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
54.	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad

55.	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
56.	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
57.	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
58.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
59.	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
60.	Porbandar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
61.	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
62.	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
63.	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
64.	Bhiwani	Haryana	Chandigarh
65.	Kaithal	Haryana	Chandigarh
66.	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
67.	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
68.	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
69.	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
70.	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
71.	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
72.	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
73.	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
74.	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
75.	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
76.	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
77.	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
78.	Rajouri	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
79.	Anantnag	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
80.	Baramulla	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
81.	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
82.	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
83.	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
84.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
85.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
86.	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
87.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
88.	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
89.	Medininagar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
90.	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bangaluru
91.	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
92.	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
93.	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
94.	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
95.	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
96.	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
97.	Raichur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
98.	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
99.	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
100.	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
101.	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
102.	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
103.	Idukki (Kattappana)	Kerala	Cochin
104.	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
105.	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
106.	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
107.	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
108.	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
109.	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
110.	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
111.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
112.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
113.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
114.	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

115.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
116.	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
117.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
118.	Beed	Maharashtra	Pune
119.	Ghatkopar/Vikhroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
120.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Mumbai
121.	Jalna	Maharashtra	Pune
122.	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
123.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
124.	Nanded	Maharashtra	Pune
125.	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
126.	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
127.	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
128.	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
129.	Tura	Meghalaya	Guwahati
130.	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
131.	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
132.	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
133.	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
134.	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
135.	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
136.	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
137.	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
138.	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
139.	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
140.	Pathankot	Punjab	Jalandhar
141.	Phagwara	Punjab	Jalandhar
142.	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
143.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
144.	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
145.	Banswara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
146.	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
147.	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
148.	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
149.	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
150.	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
151.	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
152.	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
153.	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
154.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
155.	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
156.	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
157.	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
158.	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
159.	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
160.	Devakottai	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
161.	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
162.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
163.	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
164.	Rasipuram	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
165.	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
166.	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
167.	Dindigul(Kodairoad)	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
168.	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
169.	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirapalli
170.	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
171.	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
172.	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
173.	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
174.	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad

175.	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
176.	Warangal (Hanamkonda)	Telangana	Hyderabad
177.	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
178.	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
179.	Chunar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
180.	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
181.	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
182.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
183.	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
184.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
185.	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
186.	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
187.	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
188.	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
189.	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
190.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
191.	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
192.	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
193.	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
194.	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
195.	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
196.	Mau	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
197.	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
198.	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
199.	Rae Bareli	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
200.	Rampur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
201.	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
202.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
203.	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
204.	Haldwani (Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
205.	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
206.	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
207.	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
208.	Srinagar	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
209.	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
210.	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
211.	Raiganj (North Dinajpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
212.	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
213.	North Kolkata (Beadon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
214.	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata
215.	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata

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