

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.459**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

**PASSPORT OFFICES IN KERALA**

459. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government would set up passport offices in all divisional headquarters of Kerala especially in Thrissur and Palakkadu; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) There are 17 Passport Kendras functioning in Kerala as on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. These are at Alapuzha, Chengannur, Cochin, Ernakulam (Rural), Idukki (Kattappana), Kannur, Kasargod, Kollam, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Pathanamthitta, Payyanur (Kannur), Vadakara (Kozhikode), Thiruvananthapuram, Thiruvananthapuram (Rural) and Thirissur.

The Ministry has decided to open two more Passport Kendras in Kerala at Attingal and Palakkad, taking the total number of Passport Kendras to 19.

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