

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3989
ANSWERED ON-24/03/2023

PASSPORT OFFICES

3989.# SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN

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

- (a) the number of passport offices in the country, as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the average number of applications examined monthly by the said offices;
- (c) whether any delay takes place in issuance of passport;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any proposal to set up passport offices including Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency is under consideration and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) As on date there are 36 Passport Offices, 93 Passport Seva Kendras, 430 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) in the country. The State/UT-wise list, alongwith the average number of applications, monthly, is attached at Annexure-I.

(c & d) Due to rise in demand and backlog resulted from the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry has been working continuously to speed up Passport issuance and meet high or seasonal demand for Passport by taking various steps including increasing the number of daily appointments and organising Special Drives or Melas on weekends. The Ministry conducted special drives in September-October 2022 to reduce the demands for Police Clearance Certificate and Passport Melas on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th December 2022, 25th February, 4th and 18th March 2023 in various Passport offices.

(e) 430 POPSKs are operational in the country so far, including one at Bishnupur Parliamentary Constituency.

Annexure-I

RPO Name	PSK/POPSK Name	Monthly Average
RPO Ahmedabad	RPO	54264
	POPSK Amreli	522
	POPSK Anand	834
	POPSK Bharuch	1307
	POPSK Bhavnagar	1193
	POPSK Bhuj	1327
	POPSK Chhota Udaipur	193
	POPSK Dahod	521
	POPSK Gandhinagar	809
	POPSK Godhra	554
	POPSK Himmatnagar	625
	POPSK Jamnagar	778
	POPSK Junagadh	648
	POPSK Mehsana	1416
	POPSK Nadiad	884
	POPSK Palanpur	914
	POPSK Patan	629
	POPSK Porbandar	627
	POPSK Surendranagar	517
	POPSK Veraval	576
	PSK Mithakali Ahmedabad	11408
	PSK Rajkot	5733
	PSK Vadodara	11013
	PSK Vijay Cross Road Ahmedabad	11238
RPO Amritsar	RPO	18957
	POPSK Ferozepur	991
	PSK Amritsar	17967
RPO Bareilly	RPO	16828
	POPSK Amroha	594

	POPSK Badaun	416
	POPSK Bijnaur	413
	POPSK Moradabad	842
	POPSK Pilibhit	522
	POPSK Rampur	660
	POPSK Shahjahanpur	495
	PSK Bareilly	12886
RPO Bengaluru	RPO	67016
	POPSK Ankola	273
	POPSK Bagalkot	354
	POPSK Ballari	603
	POPSK Belagavi	1047
	POPSK Bidar	575
	POPSK Chamarajanagar	636
	POPSK Channapatna	554
	POPSK Chikkaballapur	545
	POPSK Chikkodi	489
	POPSK Chitradurga	592
	POPSK Davangere	705
	POPSK Gadag	156
	POPSK Hassan	716
	POPSK Jalahalli	725
	POPSK Koppal	281
	POPSK Maddur	628
	POPSK Mysuru	1561
	POPSK Raichur	521
	POPSK Robertsonpet	481
	POPSK Shivamogga	1090
	POPSK Tumakuru	578
	POPSK Udupi	764
	POPSK Vijayapura	584
	PSK Bengaluru, Lalbagh	24443

	PSK Bengaluru, Sai Arcade	12347
	PSK Hubballi-Dharwad	4732
	PSK Mangaluru	8603
	PSLK Kalaburagi	2433
RPO Bhopal	RPO	17962
	POPSK Balaghat	146
	POPSK Betul	132
	POPSK Chhatarpur	197
	POPSK Chhindwara	297
	POPSK Damoh	96
	POPSK Dewas	450
	POPSK Dhar	251
	POPSK Gwalior	979
	POPSK Hoshangabad	127
	POPSK Jabalpur	1152
	POPSK Ratlam	654
	POPSK Rewa	383
	POPSK Sagar	208
	POPSK Satna	354
	POPSK Seoni	106
	POPSK Tikamgarh	71
	POPSK Ujjain	580
	POPSK Vidisha	180
	PSK Bhopal	5581
	PSLK Indore	6021
RPO Bhubaneswar	RPO	10568
	POPSK Aska	120
	POPSK Balasore	413
	POPSK Bargarh	101
	POPSK Baripada	102
	POPSK Berhampur	631
	POPSK Bhadrak	188

	POPSK Bhawanipatna	127
	POPSK Bolangir	133
	POPSK Cuttack	327
	POPSK Dhenkanal	154
	POPSK Jagatsinghpur	89
	POPSK Jajpur	170
	POPSK Kendrapara	117
	POPSK Keonjhar	122
	POPSK Koraput	180
	POPSK Nabarangpur	42
	POPSK Phulbani	26
	POPSK Puri	98
	POPSK Rourkela	551
	POPSK Sambalpur	389
	PSK Bhubaneswar	6489
RPO Chandigarh	RPO	69053
	POPSK Bassi Pathanan	793
	POPSK Bathinda	794
	POPSK Bhiwani	721
	POPSK Hisar	741
	POPSK Kaithal	731
	POPSK Karnal	749
	POPSK Malerkotla	782
	POPSK Panipat	657
	POPSK Patiala	726
	POPSK Ropar	800
	POPSK Sirsa	849
	POPSK Yamunanagar	595
	PSK Ambala	17426
	PSK Chandigarh	24292
	PSK Ludhiana	18396
RPO Chennai	RPO	43534

	POPSK Arani	261
	POPSK Chennai GPO	459
	POPSK Chidambaram	688
	POPSK Cuddalore	678
	POPSK Dharmapuri	824
	POPSK Kallakurichi	865
	POPSK Kancheepuram	374
	POPSK Krishnagiri	756
	POPSK Ranipet	731
	POPSK Tiruvallur	481
	POPSK Tiruvannamalai	671
	POPSK Vellore	965
	POPSK Villupuram	671
	PSK Aminjikarai	9694
	PSK Saligramam	13345
	PSK Tambaram	9632
	PSLK Puducherry	3539
RPO Cochin	RPO	60988
	POPSK Chengannur	663
	POPSK Kattappana	670
	POPSK Kavaratti	93
	POPSK Nenmara	851
	POPSK Palakkad	1072
	PSK Alappuzha	7236
	PSK Aluva	9954
	PSK Kottayam	10381
	PSK Thrissur	19672
	PSK Tripunithura, Cochin	10397
RPO Coimbatore	RPO	13967
	POPSK Coonoor	480
	POPSK Erode	772
	POPSK Rasipuram	916

	POPSK Salem	1626
	PSK Coimbatore	10173
RPO Dehradun	RPO	11284
	POPSK Almora	587
	POPSK Kathgodam	720
	POPSK Nainital	593
	POPSK Roorkee	696
	POPSK Rudrapur	739
	POPSK Srinagar	513
	PSK Dehradun	7438
RPO Delhi	RPO	53513
	POPSK Faridabad	404
	POPSK Janak Puri	420
	POPSK Mehrauli	538
	POPSK Narnaul	518
	POPSK Nehru Place	545
	POPSK Patparganj	528
	POPSK Rohtak	606
	POPSK Sonipat	636
	POPSK Yamuna Vihar	650
	PSK Gurgaon	9663
	PSK Herald House - ITO	22601
	PSK R K Puram	5637
	PSK Shalimar Place	10766
RPO Ghaziabad	RPO	23840
	POPSK Achnera	551
	POPSK Agra	709
	POPSK Aligarh	584
	POPSK Baghpat	482
	POPSK Bulandshahr	514
	POPSK Hathras	495
	POPSK Meerut	519

	POPSK Muzaffarnagar	594
	POPSK Noida	568
	POPSK Saharanpur	627
	POPSK Vrindavan	539
	PSK Ghaziabad	17659
RPO Goa	RPO	5059
	POPSK Margao	840
	PSK Panaji	4220
RPO Guwahati	RPO	14011
	POPSK Barpeta	374
	POPSK Changlang	2
	POPSK Dhubri	370
	POPSK Dibrugarh	386
	POPSK Goalpara	311
	POPSK Golaghat	88
	POPSK Jorhat	289
	POPSK Kakching	16
	POPSK Karbi Anglong	72
	POPSK Karimganj	650
	POPSK Khonsa	2
	POPSK Kokrajhar	255
	POPSK Mangaldoi	309
	POPSK Nagaon	431
	POPSK North Lakhimpur	142
	POPSK Silchar	630
	POPSK Tezpur	320
	POPSK Tinsukia	457
	POPSK Tura	110
	PSK Guwahati	5624
	PSLK Aizawl	424
	PSLK Dimapur	535
	PSLK Imphal	1213

	PSLK Itanagar	315
	PSLK Shillong	688
RPO Hyderabad	RPO	58653
	POPSK Adilabad	666
	POPSK Bhongir	702
	POPSK Kamareddy	637
	POPSK Khammam	1448
	POPSK Mahaboobnagar	856
	POPSK Mahabubabad	655
	POPSK Mancherial	633
	POPSK Medak	617
	POPSK Medchal	779
	POPSK Nalgonda	856
	POPSK Siddipet	664
	POPSK Vikarabad	601
	POPSK Wanaparthy	614
	POPSK Warangal	1433
	PSK Ameerpet	11467
	PSK Begumpet	14013
	PSK Nizamabad	5247
	PSK Toli Chowki	12820
	PSLK Karimnagar	3945
RPO Jaipur	RPO	39082
	POPSK Ajmer	1319
	POPSK Alwar	666
	POPSK Banswara	656
	POPSK Barmer	406
	POPSK Bharatpur	460
	POPSK Bhilwara	659
	POPSK Bikaner	736
	POPSK Chittorgarh	432
	POPSK Churu	611

	POPSK Dausa	433
	POPSK Dholpur	214
	POPSK Hanumangarh	752
	POPSK Jaisalmer	200
	POPSK Jhalawar	394
	POPSK Jhunjhunu	695
	POPSK Kankroli	110
	POPSK Kota	1156
	POPSK Kotputli	487
	POPSK Nagaur	724
	POPSK Pali	449
	POPSK Pratapgarh, Rajasthan	129
	POPSK Sawai Madhopur	352
	POPSK Sirohi	212
	POPSK Sriganganagar	1029
	PSK Jaipur	10840
	PSK Jodhpur	4050
	PSK Sikar	7276
	PSLK Udaipur	3636
RPO Jalandhar	RPO	33855
	POPSK Moga	844
	POPSK Pathankot	1044
	POPSK Phagwara	1066
	PSK Hoshiarpur	10581
	PSK Jalandhar-1	10137
	PSK Jalandhar-2	10183
RPO Jammu	RPO	5494
	POPSK Kathua	515
	POPSK Rajouri	571
	POPSK Udhampur	463
	PSK Jammu	3945
RPO Kolkata	RPO	57734

	POPSK Alipurduar	284
	POPSK Amta	209
	POPSK Arambagh	228
	POPSK Asansol	877
	POPSK Ashoknagar	481
	POPSK Balurghat	538
	POPSK Bangaon	597
	POPSK Bankura	241
	POPSK Bardhaman	587
	POPSK Barrackpore	591
	POPSK Basirhat	539
	POPSK Beadon Street	612
	POPSK Bishnupur	101
	POPSK Bolpur	294
	POPSK Canning Town Ferry Ghat	137
	POPSK Chinsurah	589
	POPSK Contai	258
	POPSK Coochbehar	428
	POPSK Darjeeling	412
	POPSK Dharmanagar	275
	POPSK Diamond Harbour	296
	POPSK Dum Dum	551
	POPSK Ghatal	125
	POPSK Howrah	581
	POPSK Jadavpur	479
	POPSK Jalpaiguri	383
	POPSK Jhargram	61
	POPSK Jiyaganj	27
	POPSK Kakdweep	162
	POPSK Katwa	296
	POPSK Kharagpur	469
	POPSK Krishnanagar	627

	POPSK Makdumpur	552
	POPSK Port Blair	305
	POPSK Purulia	220
	POPSK Raghunathganj	173
	POPSK Raiganj	554
	POPSK Rampurhat	215
	POPSK Ranaghat	635
	POPSK Samsi	368
	POPSK Serampore	550
	POPSK Tamluk	390
	PSK Berhampore	7556
	PSK Kolkata	27227
	PSLK Agartala	2736
	PSLK Gangtok	829
	PSLK Siliguri	3093
RPO Kozhikode	RPO	57235
	POPSK Kasargod	882
	PSK Kannur	8283
	PSK Kozhikode	12234
	PSK Malappuram II	20067
	PSK Payyanur, Kannur	8251
	PSK Vadakara, Kozhikode	7517
RPO Lucknow	RPO	68826
	POPSK Allahabad	730
	POPSK Ambedkar Nagar	583
	POPSK Amethi	426
	POPSK Ayodhya	560
	POPSK Azamgarh	520
	POPSK Bahraich	478
	POPSK Ballia	512
	POPSK Balrampur	459
	POPSK Banda	159

	POPSK Bhadohi	253
	POPSK Chunar	364
	POPSK Deoria	578
	POPSK Farrukhabad	176
	POPSK Fatehpur	561
	POPSK Ghazipur	594
	POPSK Gonda	523
	POPSK Hamirpur, UP	101
	POPSK Hardoi	392
	POPSK Jaunpur	512
	POPSK Jhansi	514
	POPSK Lakhimpur kheri	485
	POPSK Maharajganj	467
	POPSK Mau	507
	POPSK Misrih	56
	POPSK Pratapgarh, UP	370
	POPSK Raebareli	462
	POPSK Siddharth Nagar	540
	POPSK Sitapur	602
	POPSK Sultanpur	435
	POPSK Unnao	570
	PSK Gorakhpur	15302
	PSK Kanpur	8582
	PSK Lucknow	17755
	PSK Varanasi	13698
RPO Madurai	RPO	22670
	POPSK Bodineyaknur	343
	POPSK Devakottai	693
	POPSK Kodai Road	243
	POPSK Nagercoil	875
	POPSK Rajapalayam	407
	POPSK Ramanathapuram	775

	POPSK Thoothukkudi	483
	POPSK Virudhunagar	557
	PSK Madurai	10290
	PSK Tirunelveli City	8005
RPO Mumbai	RPO	72739
	POPSK Aurangabad, Maharashtra	1188
	POPSK Bhiwandi	1077
	POPSK Bhusawal	582
	POPSK Daman	406
	POPSK Dhule	1097
	POPSK Dombivli	1035
	POPSK Jalgaon	740
	POPSK Rajapur	679
	POPSK Santacruz	1075
	POPSK Silvasa	540
	POPSK Sion	1049
	POPSK Vasai	39
	POPSK Vashi	1069
	POPSK Vikroli	781
	PSK Andheri	10290
	PSK Lower Parel	12872
	PSK Malad	14619
	PSK Nashik II	6263
	PSK Thane II	17338
RPO Nagpur	RPO	11012
	POPSK Akola	845
	POPSK Amravati	856
	POPSK Bhandara	282
	POPSK Buldhana	504
	POPSK Chandrapur	541
	POPSK Gadchiroli	91
	POPSK Hingoli	202

	POPSK Katol	63
	POPSK Wardha	409
	POPSK Yavatmal	445
	PSK Nagpur	6775
RPO Patna	RPO	36698
	POPSK Arrah	226
	POPSK Aurangabad, Bihar	357
	POPSK Banka	213
	POPSK Begusarai	321
	POPSK Bettiah	700
	POPSK Bhagalpur	499
	POPSK Buxar	305
	POPSK Chapra	656
	POPSK Dalmianagar	252
	POPSK Dalsinghsarai	104
	POPSK Ekma	250
	POPSK Forbesganj	597
	POPSK Gaya	791
	POPSK Gopalganj	718
	POPSK Hajipur	321
	POPSK Jahanabad	228
	POPSK Jamui	259
	POPSK Katihar	391
	POPSK Khagaria	230
	POPSK Kishanganj	571
	POPSK Madhubani	749
	POPSK Maner	173
	POPSK Motihari	736
	POPSK Munger	267
	POPSK Muzaffarpur	689
	POPSK Nalanda	220
	POPSK Nawada	257

	POPSK Purnia	697
	POPSK Saharsa	283
	POPSK Samastipur	401
	POPSK Sasaram	391
	POPSK Sheohar	391
	POPSK Sitamarhi	678
	POPSK Siwan	574
	POPSK Supaul	260
	PSK Patna	23804
	PSLK Darbhanga	140
RPO Pune	RPO	31482
	POPSK Ahmednagar	783
	POPSK Baramati	497
	POPSK Beed	504
	POPSK Ichalkaranji	819
	POPSK Jalna	562
	POPSK Kolhapur	922
	POPSK Latur	415
	POPSK Madha	354
	POPSK Nanded	670
	POPSK Osmanabad	311
	POPSK Pandharpur	619
	POPSK Parbhani	499
	POPSK Pimpri Chinchwad	1086
	POPSK Sangli	887
	POPSK Satara	823
	POPSK Shirur	553
	POPSK Srirampur	550
	PSK Pune	18068
	PSK Solapur	2507
RPO Raipur	RPO	4384
	POPSK Bilaspur	392

	POPSK Durg	529
	POPSK Janjgir-Champa	83
	POPSK Korba	169
	POPSK Raigarh	147
	POPSK Rajnandgaon	130
	POPSK Surguja	215
	PSK Raipur	2719
RPO Ranchi	RPO	9818
	POPSK Bokaro	566
	POPSK Chaibasa	273
	POPSK Deoghar	273
	POPSK Dhanbad	901
	POPSK Dumka	203
	POPSK Giridih	142
	POPSK Gumla	159
	POPSK Hazaribagh	624
	POPSK Jamshedpur	1236
	POPSK Jhumri Tilaiya	233
	POPSK Khunti	113
	POPSK Medininagar	582
	POPSK Sahibganj	122
	POPSK Simaria	60
	PSK Ranchi	4332
RPO Shimla	RPO	7051
	POPSK Hamirpur,HP	716
	POPSK Kangra	789
	POPSK Kullu	332
	POPSK Mandi	526
	POPSK Palampur	595
	POPSK Una	996
	PSK Shimla	3099
RPO Srinagar	RPO	7161

	POPSK Anantnag	1075
	POPSK Baramulla	908
	POPSK Leh	244
	PSK Srinagar	4935
RPO Surat	RPO	17451
	POPSK Bardoli	663
	POPSK Navsari	713
	POPSK Rajpipla	376
	POPSK Valsad	827
	PSK Surat	14873
RPO Tiruchirappalli	RPO	20995
	POPSK Karaikal	889
	POPSK Karur	550
	POPSK Perambalur	621
	POPSK Sirkali	804
	POPSK Thiruthuraipoondi	619
	PSK Thanjavur	9394
	PSK Tiruchirappalli	8119
RPO Trivandrum	RPO	26501
	POPSK Attingal	700
	POPSK Pathanamthitta	1503
	PSK Kollam	12395
	PSK Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum	2569
	PSK Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum	9334
RPO Vijayawada	RPO	27054
	POPSK Anantapur	597
	POPSK Bapatla	718
	POPSK Chittoor	624
	POPSK Gudivada	721
	POPSK Guntur	797
	POPSK Hindupur	776
	POPSK Kadapa	909

	POPSK Kodur	908
	POPSK Kurnool	1188
	POPSK Nandyal	768
	POPSK Narasaraopet	747
	POPSK Nellore	581
	POPSK Ongole	616
	PSK Tirupathi II	8574
	PSK Vijaywada II	8531
RPO Visakhapatnam	RPO	16873
	POPSK Amalapuram	720
	POPSK Eluru	871
	POPSK Kakinada	911
	POPSK Rajamundry	907
	POPSK Srikakulam	677
	POPSK Vizianagaram	698
	POPSK Yelamanchili	601
	PSK Visakhapatnam	7716
	PSLK Bhimavaram	3773