

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019**

VISA PROCESSING OFFICES

536. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a)** the number of Visa Processing Offices in Guwahati; and
- (b)** Whether the Government will take necessary action to open such offices of neighboring countries; and
- (c)** If so, the details in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

- (a)** Guwahati hosts the Assistant High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Consulate General of the Kingdom of Bhutan, which process visas.
- (b) & (c)** As per established diplomatic practice, proposal to set up a Consulate in any part of India has to be mooted by the concerned foreign government to the Government of India.
