

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2265  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

**ENTRUSTING PASSPORT MAKING TO PRIVATE FIRM**

**†2265. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has entrusted the task of making passport and its renewal to any private firm;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the task of making passport has great importance due to security reasons; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government to the decision for entrusting the said task to a private party in this situation?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Government has not entrusted the task of making passport and its renewal to any private firm.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Government has not entrusted the task of making passport and its renewal to any private firm.

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