

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2908
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2020**

PASSPORT CENTRE IN POST OFFICES

2908. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started passport centres in post offices in India;
- (b) if so, the details of the post offices where passport applications are received in the country and Gujarat in particular; and
- (c) the details of the passport centres at Sabarkantha district in Gujarat?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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- (a) The Ministry, in association with the Department of Posts (DOP), announced an innovative initiative on 24 January, 2017 to open Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) at Head Post Offices (HPO)/ Post Offices (PO) in the country called 'Post Office Passport Seva Kendra' (POPSK). The Ministry has operationalized 424 POPSKs till 5 March, 2020.
- (b) The details of 424 POPSKs in the country is at **Annexure - I**, out of which 23 POPSK are in Gujarat.
- (c) There is a POPSK functional at Himmatnagar in the Sabarkantha district in Gujarat.

LIST OF FUNCTIONAL POST OFFICE PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS

S.No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2	Bapatla	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4	Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
5	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
6	Hindupur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
7	Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
8	Kodur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
9	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
10	Nandyal	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
11	Narasaraopet	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
12	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
13	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
14	Amalapuram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
15	Eluru	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
16	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
17	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
18	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
19	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
20	Yelamanchili	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
21	Changlang	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
22	Khonsa	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
23	Barpeta	Assam	Guwahati
24	Dhubri	Assam	Guwahati
25	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
26	Goalpara	Assam	Guwahati
27	Golaghat	Assam	Guwahati
28	Jorhat	Assam	Guwahati
29	Karbi Anglong	Assam	Guwahati
30	Karimganj	Assam	Guwahati
31	Kokrajhar	Assam	Guwahati
32	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
33	Nagaon	Assam	Guwahati
34	North Lakhimpur	Assam	Guwahati
35	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
36	Tezpur	Assam	Guwahati
37	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati
38	Arrah	Bihar	Patna
39	Aurangabad	Bihar	Patna
40	Banka	Bihar	Patna
41	Begusarai	Bihar	Patna
42	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
43	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
44	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
45	Chapra	Bihar	Patna
46	Dalmianagar	Bihar	Patna
47	Dalsinghsarai	Bihar	Patna
48	Forbesganj	Bihar	Patna
49	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
50	Gopalganj	Bihar	Patna
51	Hajipur	Bihar	Patna
52	Jahanabad	Bihar	Patna
53	Jamui	Bihar	Patna
54	Katihar	Bihar	Patna
55	Khagaria	Bihar	Patna
56	Kishanganj	Bihar	Patna
57	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
58	Maner	Bihar	Patna
59	Motihari	Bihar	Patna
60	Munger	Bihar	Patna
61	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna

62	Nalanda	Bihar	Patna
63	Nawada	Bihar	Patna
64	Purnia	Bihar	Patna
65	Saharsa	Bihar	Patna
66	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
67	Sasaram	Bihar	Patna
68	Sheohar	Bihar	Patna
69	Sitamarhi	Bihar	Patna
70	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
71	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
72	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
73	Janjgir-Champa	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
74	Korba	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
75	Raigarh	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
76	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
77	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
78	Daman	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Mumbai
79	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Mumbai
80	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
81	Mehrauli	Delhi	Delhi
82	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
83	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
84	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
85	Margao	Goa	Panaji
86	Amreli	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
87	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
88	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
89	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
90	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
91	Chhota Udaipur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
92	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
93	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
94	Godhra	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
95	Himmatnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
96	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
97	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
98	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
99	Nadiad	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
100	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
101	Patan	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
102	Porbandar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
103	Surendranagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
104	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
105	Bardoli	Gujarat	Surat
106	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
107	Rajpipla	Gujarat	Surat
108	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
109	Bhiwani	Haryana	Chandigarh
110	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
111	Kaithal	Haryana	Chandigarh
112	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
113	Sirsa	Haryana	Chandigarh
114	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
115	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
116	Narnaul	Haryana	Delhi
117	Panipat	Haryana	Delhi
118	Rohtak	Haryana	Delhi
119	Sonapat	Haryana	Delhi
120	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
121	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
122	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
123	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla

124	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
125	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
126	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
127	Rajouri	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
128	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
129	Anantnag	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
130	Baramulla	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
131	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
132	Chaibasa	Jharkhand	Ranchi
133	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
134	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
135	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
136	Giridih	Jharkhand	Ranchi
137	Gumla	Jharkhand	Ranchi
138	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
139	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
140	Jhumri Tilaiya	Jharkhand	Ranchi
141	Khunti	Jharkhand	Ranchi
142	Medininagar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
143	Sahibganj	Jharkhand	Ranchi
144	Simaria	Jharkhand	Ranchi
145	Ankola	Karnataka	Bengaluru
146	Bagalkot	Karnataka	Bengaluru
147	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
148	Ballari	Karnataka	Bengaluru
149	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
150	Chamarajanagar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
151	Channapatna	Karnataka	Bengaluru
152	Chikkaballapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
153	Chikkodi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
154	Chitradurga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
155	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
156	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
157	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
158	Jalahalli	Karnataka	Bengaluru
159	Koppal	Karnataka	Bengaluru
160	Maddur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
161	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
162	Raichur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
163	Robertsonpet	Karnataka	Bengaluru
164	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
165	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
166	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
167	Vijayapura	Karnataka	Bengaluru
168	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
169	Kattappana	Kerala	Cochin
170	Nenmara	Kerala	Cochin
171	Palakkad	Kerala	Cochin
172	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
173	Attingal	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
174	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
175	Leh	Laddakh	Srinagar
176	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
177	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
178	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
179	Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
180	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
181	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
182	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
183	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
184	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
185	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
186	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
187	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

188	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
189	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
190	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
191	Tikamgarh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
192	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
193	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
194	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
195	Bhiwandi	Maharashtra	Mumbai
196	Bhusawal	Maharashtra	Mumbai
197	Dhule	Maharashtra	Mumbai
198	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Mumbai
199	Rajapur	Maharashtra	Mumbai
200	Santacruz	Maharashtra	Mumbai
201	Sion	Maharashtra	Mumbai
202	Vashi	Maharashtra	Mumbai
203	Vikroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
204	Akola	Maharashtra	Nagpur
205	Amravati	Maharashtra	Nagpur
206	Bhandara	Maharashtra	Nagpur
207	Buldhana	Maharashtra	Nagpur
208	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
209	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
210	Hingoli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
211	Katoal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
212	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
213	Yavatmal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
214	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
215	Baramati	Maharashtra	Pune
216	Beed	Maharashtra	Pune
217	Ichalkaranji	Maharashtra	Pune
218	Jalna	Maharashtra	Pune
219	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
220	Latur	Maharashtra	Pune
221	Madha	Maharashtra	Pune
222	Nanded	Maharashtra	Pune
223	Osmanabad	Maharashtra	Pune
224	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
225	Parbhani	Maharashtra	Pune
226	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
227	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
228	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
229	Shirur	Maharashtra	Pune
230	Srirampur	Maharashtra	Pune
231	Kakching	Manipur	Guwahati
232	Tura	Meghalaya	Guwahati
233	Aska	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
234	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
235	Bargarh	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
236	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
237	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
238	Bhadrak	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
239	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
240	Bolangir	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
241	Cuttack	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
242	Dhenkanal	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
243	Jagatsinghpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
244	Jajpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
245	Kendrapara	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
246	Keonjhar	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
247	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
248	Nabarangpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
249	Phulbani	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
250	Puri	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
251	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar

252	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
253	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
254	Ferozapur	Punjab	Amritsar
255	Bassi Pathanan	Punjab	Chandigarh
256	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
257	Malerkotla	Punjab	Chandigarh
258	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
259	Ropar	Punjab	Chandigarh
260	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
261	Pathankot	Punjab	Jalandhar
262	Phagwara	Punjab	Jalandhar
263	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
264	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
265	Banswara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
266	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
267	Bharatpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
268	Bhilwara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
269	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
270	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
271	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
272	Dausa	Rajasthan	Jaipur
273	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
274	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
275	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
276	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
277	Kankroli	Rajasthan	Jaipur
278	Dholpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
279	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
280	Kotputli	Rajasthan	Jaipur
281	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
282	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
283	Pratapgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
284	Sawai Madhopur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
285	Sirohi	Rajasthan	Jaipur
286	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
287	Arani	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
288	Chennai GPO	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
289	Chidambaram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
290	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
291	Dharmapuri	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
292	Kallakurichi	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
293	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
294	Krishnagiri	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
295	Ranipet	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
296	Tiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
297	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
298	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
299	Villupuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
300	Coonoor	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
301	Erode	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
302	Rasipuram	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
303	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
304	Bodineyaknur	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
305	Devakottai	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
306	Kodai Road	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
307	Nagercoil	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
308	Rajapalayam	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
309	Ramanathapuram	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
310	Thoothukkudi	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
311	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
312	Karur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
313	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
314	Sirkali	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
315	Thiruthuraiipoondi	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli

316	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
317	Bhongir	Telangana	Hyderabad
318	Kamareddy	Telangana	Hyderabad
319	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
320	Mahabubabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
321	Mancherial	Telangana	Hyderabad
322	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
323	Medchal	Telangana	Hyderabad
324	Mahaboobnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
325	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
326	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
327	Vikarabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
328	Wanaparthy	Telangana	Hyderabad
329	Warangal	Telangana	Hyderabad
330	Dhramanagar	Tripura	Kolkata
331	Amroha	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
332	Badaun	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
333	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
334	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
335	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
336	Rampur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
337	Shahjahanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
338	Achnera	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
339	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
340	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
341	Baghpat	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
342	Bulandshahr	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
343	Hathras	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
344	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
345	Muzaffarnagar	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
346	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
347	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
348	Vrindavan	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
349	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
350	Ambedkar Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
351	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
352	Ayodhya	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
353	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
354	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
355	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
356	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
357	Banda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
358	Bhadohi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
359	Chunar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
360	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
361	Farrukhabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
362	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
363	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
364	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
365	Mau	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
366	Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
367	Hardoi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
368	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
369	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
370	Lakhimpur Kheri	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
371	Maharajganj	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
372	Misrikh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
373	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
374	Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
375	Siddharth Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
376	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
377	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
378	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
379	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun

380	Kathgodam	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
381	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
382	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
383	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
384	Srinagar	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
385	Alipurduar	West Bengal	Kolkata
386	Amta	West Bengal	Kolkata
387	Arambagh	West Bengal	Kolkata
388	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
389	Ashoknagar	West Bengal	Kolkata
390	Balurghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
391	Bangaon	West Bengal	Kolkata
392	Bankura	West Bengal	Kolkata
393	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
394	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata
395	Basirhat	West Bengal	Kolkata
396	Beadon Street	West Bengal	Kolkata
397	Bishnupur	West Bengal	Kolkata
398	Bolpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
399	Canning Town Ferry Ghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
400	Chinsurah	West Bengal	Kolkata
401	Coochbehar	West Bengal	Kolkata
402	Darjeeling	West Bengal	Kolkata
403	Diamond Harbour	West Bengal	Kolkata
404	Dum Dum	West Bengal	Kolkata
405	Ghatal	West Bengal	Kolkata
406	Howrah	West Bengal	Kolkata
407	Jadavpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
408	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Kolkata
409	Jhargram	West Bengal	Kolkata
410	Jiyaganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
411	Kakdweep	West Bengal	Kolkata
412	Contai (Kanthi)	West Bengal	Kolkata
413	Katwa	West Bengal	Kolkata
414	Kharagpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
415	Krishnanagar	West Bengal	Kolkata
416	Makdumpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
417	Purulia	West Bengal	Kolkata
418	Raghunathganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
419	Raiganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
420	Rampurhat	West Bengal	Kolkata
421	Ranaghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
422	Samsi	West Bengal	Kolkata
423	Serampore	West Bengal	Kolkata
424	Tamluk	West Bengal	Kolkata
