

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3972  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020**

**PASSPORT CENTER IN CUDDALORE**

**3972. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to open Passport Center in Cuddalore Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) if so, the total budget allocated for opening of Passport Center in Cuddalore; and
- (c) the timeline fixed by the Government for opening of passport center in Cuddalore Lok Sabha Constituency?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) A Post Office Passport Seva Kendra is functional at Cuddalore since 27 February, 2018 under the administrative jurisdiction of the Passport Office in Chennai.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

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