

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2021**

PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS

+1072. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
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PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR :
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Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) working in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government had announced to set up more PSKs in Maharashtra in the third phase and if so, whether the Government has achieved the targets set;
- (c) if so, the current status of PSKs in Osmanabad, Parbhani and Ramtek districts;
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for Maharashtra for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of targets set and achieved in this regard ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) Eight (08) Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) and thirty eight (38) Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) are operational in Maharashtra. The list is attached at Annexure I and II respectively.

(b) & (c) Government had announced five POPSKs in the third phase in Maharashtra viz. Akola, Amravati, Baramati, Chandrapur and Madha. All are now functional. POPSKs in all three Parliamentary constituencies viz. Osmanabad, Parbhani and Ramtek districts are functional.

(d) to (f) Expenditure for PSK and POPSKs are met from the budget of Ministry of External Affairs directly without any earmarking of funds for particular States.

In order to enhance ease in obtaining passports and reduce hardship, the Ministry in association with Department of Posts (DOP) had announced in January, 2017 opening of Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) at the Head Post Offices (HPO)/Post Offices (PO) in each Parliamentary constituency where there was no Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) or Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK). Out of 48 Parliamentary (Lok Sabha) Constituencies in Maharashtra, there are 38 POPSKs and 8 Passport Seva Kendras covering 44 Parliamentary

Constituencies. Opening of PSK is an ongoing activity and depends on various factors including distance from the Passport Kendras and volume of applications from a particular region.

ANNEXURE I

List of PSKs in Maharashtra as on 27.11.2021			
Sl.	PSK Location	State	RPO Name
1	Andheri	Maharashtra	Mumbai
2	Lower Parel	Maharashtra	Mumbai
3	Malad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
4	Nashik II	Maharashtra	Mumbai
5	Thane II	Maharashtra	Mumbai
6	Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
7	Pune	Maharashtra	Pune
8	Solapur	Maharashtra	Pune

ANNEXURE II

List of POPSKs in Maharashtra as on 27.11.2021			
1	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
2	Bhiwandi	Maharashtra	Mumbai
3	Bhusawal	Maharashtra	Mumbai
4	Daman	Maharashtra	Mumbai
5	Dhule	Maharashtra	Mumbai
6	Dombivli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
7	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Mumbai
8	Rajapur	Maharashtra	Mumbai
9	Santacruz	Maharashtra	Mumbai
10	Silvasa	Maharashtra	Mumbai
11	Sion	Maharashtra	Mumbai
12	Vashi	Maharashtra	Mumbai
13	Vikroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
14	Akola	Maharashtra	Nagpur
15	Amravati	Maharashtra	Nagpur
16	Bhandara	Maharashtra	Nagpur
17	Buldhana	Maharashtra	Nagpur
18	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
19	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
20	Hingoli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
21	Katoal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
22	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
23	Yavatmal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
24	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
25	Baramati	Maharashtra	Pune
26	Beed	Maharashtra	Pune
27	Ichalkaranji	Maharashtra	Pune
28	Jalna	Maharashtra	Pune
29	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
30	Latur	Maharashtra	Pune
31	Madha	Maharashtra	Pune
32	Nanded	Maharashtra	Pune
33	Osmanabad	Maharashtra	Pune
34	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
35	Parbhani	Maharashtra	Pune
36	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
37	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
38	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
39	Shirur	Maharashtra	Pune
40	Srirampur	Maharashtra	Pune
