

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 517  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022**

**POST OFFICE PASSPORT SEVA KENDRA**

517. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented scheme of opening Post Office Passport Seva Kendra in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the post offices in Andhra Pradesh in which Passport Seva Kendras have been started and functioning under the said scheme so far;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to open a new passport Seva Kendra in newly carved districts in Andhra Pradesh, particularly in Araku district in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) Department of Posts and the Ministry of External Affairs have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to open Post Office Passport Seva Kendras at mutually identified locations including Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) and (c) List of Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh in which Passport Seva Kendras have been started and are functioning is at **Annexure I**.
- (d) and (e) Post Office Passport Seva Kendras are opened at mutually identified locations by Ministry of External Affairs and Department of Posts. Department in association with Ministry of External Affairs has opened Post Office Passport Seva Kendras in 9 newly carved districts in Andhra Pradesh. List is at **Annexure II**.

In Araku which comes under Alluri Sitharama Raju district opening of Post Office Passport Seva Kendra has not been found feasible.

**Annexure I**

<b>Annexure referred to in reply to para (b) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 517 for 20.07.2022 regarding Post Office Passport Seva Kendra</b>		
<b>List of Post Offices in which Passport Seva Kendras are operational and functioning in Andhra Pradesh</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of districts</b>	<b>Name of Post Office</b>
1	Anantpur	Anantapur Head Post Office
2	Chittoor	Chittoor Head Post Office
3	YSR	Cuddapah Head Post Office
4	Annamayya	Kodur Sub Post Office
5	Sri Satya Sai	Hindupur Head Post Office
6	Kurnool	Kurnool Head Post Office
7	Nandyal	Nandyal RS Sub Post Office
8	Konaseema	Amalapuram Head Post Office
9	Anakapalle	Yelamanchali Head Post Office
10	Kakinada	Kakinada Head Post Office
11	Rajahmundry	Rajahmundry Head Post Office
12	Srikakulam	Srikakulam Head Post Office
13	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram Contonment Head Post Office
14	Eluru	Eluru Head Post Office
15	Krishna	Gudivada Head Post Office
16	Guntur	Chandramouli Nagar Sub Post Office
17	Palnadu	Narasaraopet Head Post Office
18	Nellore	Nellore Head Post office
19	Prakasam	Ongole Head Post Office
20	Bapatla	Bapatla Head Post Office

<b>Annexure referred to in reply to para (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 517 for 20.07.2022 regarding Post Office Passport Seva Kendra</b>		
<b>Post Office Passport Seva Kendras opened in newly carved out districts</b>		
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the newly carved out district</b>	<b>Name of the Post Office</b>
1	Eluru	Eluru Head Post Office, Eluru District
2	Krishna	Gudivada Head Post Office, Krishna District
3	Guntur	Chandramouli Nagar Head Post Office, Guntur District
4	Palnadu	Narasaraopet Head Post Office, Palnadu District
5	Nellore	Nellore Head Post Office, Nellore District
6	Prakasam	Ongole Head Post Office, Praksam District
7	Bapatla	Bapatla Head Post Office, Bapatla District
8	Nandyal	Nandyal RS Sub Post Office, Nandyal District
9	Sri Sathya Sai	Hindupur Head Post Office, Sri Sathya Sai District

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