GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2992

ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2024

NEW VISA CENTRES

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

- (a) the number of Visa centres presently working in West Bengal;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Visa centre in West Bengal particularly in North Bengal; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a to c) Opening of visa centres of foreign countries is a sovereign matter the respective countries. The Government continuously takes up required issues related to issuance of visas to Indian nationals by foreign countries, with the respective Governments through bilateral dialogues/engagements.

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