GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3150

ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2024

UPGRADATION OF PSK

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

(a) whether the Passport Seva Kendra at Darbhanga is functioning in a rented building as an extended branch of Patna Passport Office, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to shift this Passport Seva Kendra to any of its own buildings and upgrade it into a passport office in view of the importance of Darbhanga city; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a to c) There are two (02) Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) - one each in Patna and Darbhanga; and thirty five (35) Post Office Passport Seva Kendras

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(POPSKs) working under the jurisdiction of Regional Passport Office, Patna.

PSK Darbhanga is currently operating from a rented building. M/s TCS has been entrusted to shift PSK, Darbhanga to a new location with enhanced facilities.

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