

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4671

ANSWERED ON 28/03/2025

ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS IN BIHAR

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

(a) whether it is fact that large number of people from various districts/cities of Bihar including Gopalganj, Siwan, Poorvi Champaran, Paschmi Champaran, Motihari, Chappra, Deoria and Koshi Nagar travel to foreign countries for various opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of persons who have travelled to various countries during the last five years, year-wise ;

(c) the number of Passports issued in the above said districts/ cities during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) the number of Passports declined in the above said districts/cities during the last five years, year-wise ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) Data as requested is not available with this Ministry.

(c) The number of Passports issued in the districts of Gopalganj, Siwan, Poorbi Champaran including Motihari, Paschmi Champaran and Chhapra in the State of Bihar; and Deoria and Koshi Nagar (Kushinagar) in the State of Uttar Pradesh are:

<u>District</u>	<u>Years</u>				
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Gopalganj	15754	28518	37047	32383	35961
Siwan	19223	33178	44506	41904	44399
Poorbi Champaran including Motihari **	8065	14170	21586	21319	21560
Paschmi Champaran #	6020	9655	14734	14670	15299
Chhapra *	8009	13269	19959	18163	19108
Deoria (U.P.)	17215	25184	34169	41473	39496
Koshi Nagar (U.P.)	14776	24473	36028	39940	40999

*** = Chhapra is under district Saran.**

**** = Motihari is under district Poorbi Champaran.**

= Paschmi Champaran is under district Betiah.

(d) The number of Passports declined/rejected in the above said districts/cities during the last five years, year-wise is 'Nil'.
