

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 4747

ANSWERED ON- 28/03/2025

VIDESH SAMPARK PROGRAMMES

4747. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY

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

(a) the number of passport applications received and passports issued by the Regional Passport Office (RPO), Bangalore and Passport Seva Kendras in the State of Karnataka over the last five years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) the number of passport applications that has faced objections or were rejected by the RPO, Bangalore during the same period, along with the primary reasons for such objection / rejection; and

(c) whether the RPO, Bangalore has organised any Videsh Sampark Programmes in Karnataka in collaboration with the State Government during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a) Number of passport applications received and passport issued by Regional Passport Office (RPO), Bangalore and Passport Seva Kendras in State of Karnataka over the last five years i.e. from 2020 to 2024, year wise is attached at Annexure-I.

(b) Number of passport applications that faced objections or were rejected by the RPO, Bangalore during the last five year i.e. from 2020 to 2024 is attached at Annexure-II. The objection/rejection of passport applications are primarily due to (a) insufficient documents submitted and/or (b) mismatch in the credentials of the documents submitted by the applicant.

(c) The RPO, Bangalore has not organised any Videsh Sampark Programme in collaboration with the State Government during the last three years.

Annexure - I**Passport Applications Received & Passports Issued by RPO Bangalore (District-Wise)**

S. No	District	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		Application Received	Passport Issued	Application Received	Passport Issued	Application Received	Passport Issued	Application Received	Passport Issued	Application Received	Passport Issued
1	Belagavi City	5863	6084	8069	7710	12982	12220	14423	14107	15215	14167
2	Bagalkot	2457	2587	2793	2617	6155	5458	6129	5819	6928	6510
3	Ballari	4994	5100	6452	6328	8115	7741	9395	9155	9903	9068
4	Belagavi	4829	5329	6197	5821	12439	11281	12906	12302	13791	12925
5	Bengaluru	169195	170922	222578	218575	365485	352536	419181	405955	446154	430106
6	Bengaluru Rural	6827	7168	10138	9851	19478	18151	24900	23469	29508	28202
7	Bidar	5115	5184	6296	6033	11072	10363	13529	13272	13787	12903
8	Chamrajanagar	1098	1166	1170	1145	2767	2542	3171	3046	3380	3117
9	Chikballapur	2648	2884	2974	2838	5899	5534	7656	7289	7958	7675
10	Chikkamagaluru	3426	3638	4674	4497	8060	7668	9598	9268	10201	9590
11	Chitradurga	2302	2430	2720	2628	5500	4888	6138	6265	7186	6494
12	Dakshina Kannada	9526	9830	14857	14351	24503	24047	26203	25665	27575	26836
13	Davangere	4052	4211	5108	4939	9948	9498	12349	12109	13266	12144
14	Dharwad	613	591	782	746	1603	1610	1629	1527	1807	1634
15	Gadag	1389	1460	1490	1441	3245	2987	3483	3327	4056	3694
16	Hassan	4511	4757	5170	4786	10031	9558	11934	11574	13206	12071
17	Haveri	1935	1954	2004	1918	4973	4545	5965	5709	6643	6087

18	Hubballi-Dharwad City	7833	8439	9451	9141	17000	16027	18571	17614	20197	18550
19	KGF (Kolar)	1414	1457	1771	1701	3029	2779	3377	3290	3779	3687
20	Kalaburagi	2671	3157	4024	3794	6704	6346	7798	7465	7569	7170
21	Kalaburagi City	6515	7078	7307	6988	13506	12831	17178	16881	16927	16638
22	Kodagu	3271	3232	5105	5016	7988	7653	8245	7956	8396	8175
23	Kolar	2365	2764	2555	2440	6106	5484	7399	7129	8476	8077
24	Koppal	1325	1425	1549	1454	3112	2787	3635	3444	4328	4058
25	Mandya	2940	3260	3671	3397	7048	6225	8363	8007	9551	8715
26	Mangaluru City	18154	18472	25719	24909	40866	39302	44361	44175	45630	45045
27	Mysuru City	11025	11631	15717	15368	24728	23235	29426	28800	30533	28821
28	Mysuru District	2156	2308	3038	2862	6081	5629	7549	7135	8724	8260
29	Raichur	2830	3018	3570	3348	6927	6470	8304	8093	8602	8024
30	Ramanagar	2577	2641	2896	2763	6103	5476	8011	7703	9695	9062
31	Shivamogga	6535	6781	7744	7473	13720	13074	16046	15831	16958	15618
32	Tumakuru	5634	6236	6885	6576	12600	11900	15779	15511	17393	15825
33	Udupi	10974	10911	17109	16662	25507	25207	27121	27026	28290	27152
34	Uttara Kannada	6709	7119	9808	9349	16065	15288	17860	17134	18126	17470
35	Vijayanagara	-	-	18	-	3329	2925	4245	4068	5061	4641

36	Vijayapura	4428	4893	4682	4369	8847	8127	9970	9570	10155	9451
37	Yadgir	1181	1276	1508	1388	3334	3108	4372	4248	4022	3883
	Total	331317	341393	437599	425222	744855	710500	856199	830938	912976	871545

ANNEXURE-II

Number of applications rejected by RPO Bangalore	
Year	Applications Rejected
2020	1
2021	1
2022	0
2023	1
2024	0

Number of Applications Objected/ Put on Hold by RPO Bangalore	
Year	Applications on hold*
2020	3023
2021	2931
2022	3944
2023	5660
2024	11532

***Application put on hold are also cleared expeditiously subject to fulfillment of submission of required documents by the applicant.**