

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2813
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

VERIFICATION REPORT BY POLICE

2813. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any timeline for submission of report by local police and other agencies involved in verification of address and other documents while issuing passport to applicants;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the number of applicants kept on hold due to delay in reports from concerned verification agency during the last three years?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) to (c) The desired timeline for completion of the Police Verification (PV) by State/UT Police is 21days. As regards verification of other documents, there is no timeline for completion of verification of other documents. Generally, verification of other documents is done only for those documents which are not found satisfactory by the Verification Officer (VO)/Granting Officer (GO) of the Central Passport Organisation. If any discrepancy or doubt is noticed in the veracity of the document, VO/GO sends the document(s) to the originator of the document for verification and confirmation of its genuineness.

(d) As per the current System, only those applications are kept on hold for which the Passport Issuing Authority (PIA) has asked for some more documents or for verification of the submitted documents from the originator. In such cases, action is taken by the PIA after receipt of verification/confirmation from the originator.

As regards police verification report, the applications fall under three categories viz. (i) No-PV, (ii) Pre-PV and (iii) Post-PV. While No-PV and Post-PV applications are granted immediately if found to be satisfactory in all respects, the Pre-PV cases only await receipt of Police Verification Report for which desired timeline is 21 days. The position with regard to police verification pending over 21 days during the last 3 years is given at Annexure.

1. Police Verification Status for PV Reports Submitted to RPO (FY15-16)

RPO	Opening Balance	Number of PV initiated from RPO	No. of PV approved by Police	Closing Balance	Police Pendency (> 21 days) as on 31Mar 2016	Average PV time in Days	%age of PV completed within 21 days
Ahmedabad	29,634	4,74,050	4,89,603	14,081	592	26	82
Amritsar	8,540	1,15,632	1,19,397	4,775	240	18	88
Bareilly	10,941	1,29,905	1,37,099	3,747	187	22	84
Bengaluru	48,777	4,44,616	4,54,288	39,105	13,505	27	50
Bhopal	11,214	1,39,479	1,43,193	7,500	1,445	23	69
Bhubaneswar	17,635	97,725	98,911	16,449	12,197	31	48
Chandigarh	21,940	3,24,529	3,28,998	17,471	653	17	88
Chennai	19,347	3,00,775	2,99,827	20,295	5,323	21	67
Cochin	18,841	2,82,590	2,89,481	11,950	1,253	21	77
Coimbatore	7,311	1,16,552	1,15,701	8,162	2,231	22	68
Dehradun	6,341	71,447	72,894	4,894	2,185	20	76
Delhi	19,684	4,76,878	4,77,832	18,730	675	15	93
Ghaziabad	13,502	2,02,264	2,07,933	7,833	109	21	80
Goa	1,396	36,062	35,903	1,555	24	12	100
Guwahati	47,676	74,466	75,538	46,604	42,535	144	6
Hyderabad	17,069	3,53,609	3,61,901	8,777	87	7	97
Jaipur	12,747	2,84,889	2,84,950	12,686	349	19	88
Jalandhar	11,598	3,40,199	3,42,199	9,598	-	15	100
Jammu	16,614	43,456	41,799	18,271	15,142	71	2
Kolkata	126424	4,96,639	5,36,720	86,343	63,164	77	20
Kozhikode	13,471	1,81,603	1,82,692	12,382	2,573	25	60
Lucknow	79,236	7,99,241	8,54,291	24,186	478	29	77
Madurai	15,841	2,05,232	2,05,371	15,702	4,479	25	59
Malappuram	17,823	1,35,914	1,37,386	16,351	7,627	46	6
Mumbai	25,324	3,05,801	3,12,481	18,644	6,243	26	69
Nagpur	15,670	1,00,407	1,05,579	10,498	5,237	44	22
Patna	59,609	2,92,141	3,29,844	21,906	11,038	62	20
Pune	42,395	2,46,393	2,63,927	24,861	12,641	65	18
Raipur	6,492	37,223	36,645	7,070	5,240	46	34
Ranchi	5,801	72,440	73,807	4,434	1,515	32	30
Shimla	5,983	39,134	40,577	4,540	2,652	41	18
Srinagar	28,907	73,288	76,740	25,455	20,808	109	1
Surat	6,025	1,39,033	1,42,311	2,747	8	14	87
Thane	52,459	2,69,942	2,82,461	39,940	24,962	61	9
Trichy	11,110	1,48,814	1,43,533	16,391	7,576	29	50
Trivandrum	8,097	1,42,498	1,44,347	6,248	740	18	82
Visakhapatnam	6,728	3,92,424	3,94,768	4,384	329	10	96
Total	8,68,202	83,87,290	86,40,927	6,14,565	2,76,042	32	64

2. Police Verification Status for PV Reports Submitted to RPO (FY14-15)

RPO	Opening Balance	Number of PV initiated from RPO	No. of PV approved by Police	Closing Balance	Police Pendency (> 21 days) as on 31Mar 2015	Average PV time in Days	%age of PV completed within 21 days
Ahmedabad	22,880	3,73,088	3,66,334	29,634	8,054	24	66
Amritsar	7,587	97,041	96,088	8,540	2,405	32	48
Bangalore	30,348	4,50,464	4,32,035	48,777	13,489	26	54
Bareilly	10,954	1,22,023	1,22,036	10,941	3,328	58	16
Bhopal	18,225	1,41,005	1,48,016	11,214	3,372	54	34
Bhubaneswar	21,460	88,954	92,779	17,635	11,718	73	11
Chandigarh	20,662	3,71,452	3,70,174	21,940	965	21	78
Chennai	22,463	3,42,796	3,45,912	19,347	3,530	21	73
Cochin	12,236	2,68,350	2,61,745	18,841	2,953	21	75
Coimbatore	7,025	1,18,258	1,17,972	7,311	1,391	25	71
Dehradun	13,395	70,122	77,176	6,341	2,898	48	42
Delhi	23,883	4,23,824	4,28,023	19,684	215	13	97
Ghaziabad	15,358	1,69,495	1,71,351	13,502	3,483	43	17
Goa	2,204	33,703	34,511	1,396	19	15	95
Guwahati	48,149	58,502	58,975	47,676	44,024	232	2
Hyderabad	22,785	5,67,537	5,73,253	17,069	1,017	16	84
Jaipur	12,956	2,36,567	2,36,776	12,747	979	19	88
Jalandhar	8,711	2,00,860	1,97,973	11,598		18	99
Jammu	6,704	35,795	25,885	16,614	13,565	87	2
Kolkata	1,15,587	4,33,841	4,23,004	1,26,424	93,376	88	17
Kozhikode	15,448	1,80,565	1,82,542	13,471	3,761	26	57
Lucknow	90,496	6,45,876	6,57,136	79,236	35,670	58	15
Madurai	21,504	2,05,617	2,11,280	15,841	4,465	30	52
Malappuram	12,809	1,28,109	1,23,095	17,823	6,458	32	24
Mumbai	52,225	2,89,638	3,16,539	25,324	8,674	60	28
Nagpur	14,436	90,617	89,383	15,670	8,346	60	6
Patna	47,815	3,06,846	2,95,052	59,609	40,535	76	9
Pune	37,372	1,98,960	1,93,937	42,395	27,926	66	8
Raipur	6,778	31,477	31,763	6,492	4,469	61	28
Ranchi	5,446	66,341	65,986	5,801	2,137	35	25
Shimla	6,021	32,568	32,606	5,983	3,611	56	1
Srinagar	20,625	54,846	46,564	28,907	23,507	135	1
Surat	9,867	1,07,585	1,11,427	6,025	609	38	59
Thane	37,110	2,25,667	2,10,318	52,459	35,984	65	3
Trichy	19,783	1,73,466	1,82,139	11,110	3,182	34	47
Trivandrum	8,031	1,34,516	1,34,450	8,097	1,052	20	78
Visakhapatnam	7,526	1,71,888	1,72,686	6,728	250	16	81
Total	8,56,864	76,48,259	76,36,921	8,68,202	4,21,417	41	50

3. Police Verification Status for PV Reports Submitted to RPO (FY 13-14)

RPO	Opening Balance	Number of PV initiated from RPO	No. of PV approved by Police	Closing Balance	Police Pendency (> 21 days) as on 31 Mar 2014	Average PV time in Days	%age of PV completed within 21 days
Ahmedabad	38,358	2,93,959	3,09,437	22,880	8,546	35	45
Amritsar	8,161	84,984	85,558	7,587	2,784	33	41
Bangalore	41,512	3,86,196	3,97,360	30,348	11,207	37	47
Bareilly	9,003	75,103	73,152	10,954	6,172	42	9
Bhopal	31,842	1,05,659	1,19,276	18,225	12,432	82	7
Bhubaneswar	32,597	79,301	90,438	21,460	15,953	101	1
Chandigarh	22,038	3,04,973	3,06,349	20,662	5,366	23	69
Chennai	25,344	3,21,461	3,24,342	22,463	8,469	26	63
Cochin	17,496	2,00,665	2,05,925	12,236	1,870	22	70
Coimbatore	14,648	94,701	1,02,324	7,025	2,487	51	21
Dehradun	13,127	52,533	52,265	13,395	9,611	74	4
Delhi	19,118	4,24,950	4,20,185	23,883	7,393	16	93
Ghaziabad	19,887	1,22,076	1,26,605	15,358	7,849	41	12
Goa	5,192	32,865	35,853	2,204	176	45	41
Guwahati	32,941	55,301	40,093	48,149	44,399	199	3
Hyderabad	20,520	498,197	4,95,932	22,785	4,459	19	77
Jaipur	22,766	1,93,384	2,03,194	12,956	2,045	29	46
Jalandhar	12,264	1,55,698	1,59,251	8,711	625	24	82
Jammu	10,077	25,885	29,258	6,704	5,014	124	2
Kolkata	1,23,170	3,28,539	3,36,122	1,15,587	94,521	105	16
Kozhikode	14,827	1,66,694	1,66,073	15,448	5,119	28	46
Lucknow	1,14,602	4,38,756	4,62,862	90,496	59,177	71	6
Madurai	30,655	1,87,573	1,96,724	21,504	10,271	49	19
Malappuram	17,381	1,63,555	1,68,127	12,809	2,081	28	41
Mumbai	67,480	2,75,129	2,90,384	52,225	35,378	74	3
Nagpur	12,678	76,210	74,452	14,436	9,771	57	5
Patna	28,991	2,07,734	1,88,910	47,815	30,794	63	4
Pune	43,082	1,80,330	1,86,040	37,372	26,247	64	6
Raipur	6,962	27,989	28,173	6,778	5,213	68	9
Ranchi	6,425	60,126	61,105	5,446	2,041	38	32
Shimla	3,618	29,022	26,619	6,021	3,961	42	6
Srinagar	21,073	52,233	52,681	20,625	16,456	148	1
Surat	10,241	1,15,619	1,15,993	9,867	3,974	27	55
Thane	46,565	1,92,181	2,01,636	37,110	24,372	69	2
Trichy	23,477	1,53,283	1,56,977	19,783	10,388	55	10
Trivandrum	9,618	1,27,557	1,29,144	8,031	1,585	24	63
Visakhapatnam	2,253	1,24,318	1,19,045	7,526	3,216	13	87
Total	9,79,989	64,14,739	65,37,864	8,56,864	5,01,422	47	39
