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Title: Regarding operationalisation of Post Office Passport Seva Kendra at Kalyan Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra-laid.

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE (KALYAN): Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) had in June 2017 sanctioned a POPSK in my Kalyan Parliamentary Constituency. The Post Office at MIDC Dombivali (E) was found to be the most suitable location which had a little smaller area to be dedicated for this purpose vis-a-vis the MSR for opening of this POPSK. This difficulty although miniscule in nature, has taken my enormous efforts and over 3 years to be amicably resolved between MEA and the Department of Posts. The recent decision of the MEA to start POPSK in extant space was a welcome step. It was to be started from the 26th of January 2020; however, it again got lingered for some reason. Hence I take this opportunity to request our government to expedite operationalisation of this POPSK.