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10.	Jamuna Padar	Habitational site of Medieval period.
11.	Raner	Sculptures of Ganesha, Vishnu, Siva of Medieval period.
12.	Aida	Medieval period site.
13.	Akri Moti	Medieval period sites with red ware pottery, black painted redware, T.C. objects, stone objects.
14.	Cholae	Medieval site with pottery.
15.	Hothi	Medieval period pottery mainly red ware.
16.	Makada	Chattri and Hero stones of Medieval period.
17.	Motibeg	-do-
18.	Padar Wadi	Early Medieval period site with pottery.
19.	Thumri	Painted red ware T.C. objects from Medieval period site.
20.	Wadasar	13 Chhatris of late Medieval period dilapidated Temple of late Medieval period
21.	Bhitali	Microliths.
22.	Guner	Late Medieval period.
23.	Jara	Hero stones of late medieval period.
24.	Kora	Microliths, copper coins and pottery of medieval period site.
25.	Lakhapur	Siva temple 15th-16th century A.D.
26.	Nara	Five hero stones of late medieval period. Fort of late medieval period. Two sculptures of Dwarpalak sculptures of Bhairav, Mahisasuramardini, two elephants at the entrance of the fort.
27.	Umrasan	Factory site of Microliths.
28.	Ludbay	Late medieval period site with pottery.
29.	Muru	Microliths, Late Harappan potteries, Temple remains and three Hero stones of Late Medieval period.
30.	Walka	Potteries of late medieval period.
31.	Umata	Remains of 11th-12th century A.D. Jain temple.
32.	Tejgadh	Rock paintings belonging to the late medieval period.

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33.	Dohad	Remains of Siva Temple dated 12th century A.D.
34.	Devadarbar	Temple remains and sculptures of 15th century A.D.
35.	Tana	Islamic inscription of late medieval period, wooden carving of early 19th century A.D.
36.	Gadha	Sculptures of 15th century A.D.
37.	Khodala	Hero stones
38.	Adgam	Temple remains of 13th century A.D.
39.	Kanakapur	Hero stones.
40.	Ganeshpur	Potsherds of Medieval period.
41.	Shivarajpur	Medieval habitation site.
42.	Kunvada	Medieval period temple remains.
43.	Indrapuri	Medieval period temple remains.
44.	Shehra	Late medieval period habitation site.
45.	Jher	Microliths.
46.	Panchamuhi	Microliths.
47.	Devdi	Microliths.
48.	Hap	Medieval.
49.	Turkhera	Microliths.
50.	Antras	Microliths.
51.	Kodada	Microliths.
52.	Kamrej	Early historic habitation site.
53.	Bhutokiyan	Late Medieval habitation site.
54.	Kanmer	Harappan and Late Harappan site.

[English]

#### Issuance of Passport

3406. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :  
SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS :  
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :  
SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR :  
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that several applicants do not get their Passport from passport office in time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of applications pending at the end of December, 1996 in each of the passport offices, separately;

(d) whether steps have been taken for speedy disposal of pending applications;

(e) whether the Government propose to open some more passport offices in the country for the speedy disposal of pending applications; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delay in issue of passports is normally due to reasons such as receipt of negative or incomplete reports from concerned police authorities, discrepancies in documents submitted by applicants particularly in respect of applications received by post, lack of response from applicants who are asked to submit additional documents.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) The Government are committed to streamline the working of Passport offices for expeditious issue of passports by augmentation of staff strength, upgradation of office facilities including computerisation, review of systems and procedures in order to reduce delays, regular inspection of Passport Offices and follow up action.

(e) and (f) The opening of new Passport Offices is based on certain parameters such as the location of existing Passport Offices, inflow of applications from a particular region in the context of the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Parliament for External Affairs that there must be at least 50,000 applications per annum from an area for a new Passport Office to be opened. At present, there is no proposal to open any new Passport office, besides the new offices at Vishakhapatnam, Ghaziabad, Pune and Thane.

#### Statement

S.No.	Office	Total Pendency as on 31-12-1996
1	2	3
1.	Ahmedabad	16049
2.	Bangalore	6600
3.	Bareilly	5497
4.	Bhopal	3185
5.	Bhubaneshwar	3725
6.	Bombay	13217
7.	Calcutta	11578
8.	Chandigarh	10923
9.	Cochin	7914

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10.	Delhi	19455
11.	Goa	713
12.	Guwahati	3128
13.	Hyderabad	30156
14.	Jaipur	8600
15.	Jalandhar	11069
16.	Kozhikode	22368
17.	Lucknow	24311
18.	Chennai	18233
19.	Nagpur	1457
20.	Patna	9245
21.	Trichy	22769
22.	Trivandrum	11590
23.	Jammu	13131
		274913

#### Shortage of Eye Specialists

3407. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that one out of five visually handicapped people in the world live in India and in more than four-fifths of these cases, blindness could have been avoided, say experts;

(b) whether there is a shortage of eye specialists in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are about 8000 Eye Specialists in the country who are providing eye health care services in the country.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

#### New Ports

3408. SHRI K. KANDASAMY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open new ports in the country in near future; and

(b) if so, the details with locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) No Sir, there is no proposal to open new ports in Central Sector. The State Governments are free to grant permission to open new ports either under the public investment programme or through private sector.