

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:469  
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REMOVING ANOMALIES IN PASSPORT OFFICES  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is true that an agreement has entered into between the employees of Passport Offices and the Passport Controlling Authorities for removing various anomalies ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said agreement has been implemented ;
- (d) if so, the reasons of protest by the All India Passport Employees Association ;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the agreement is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (f) A Committee, comprising of the representatives from All India Passport Employees Association (AIPEA) and the Ministry, has been constituted to address the issues related to Passport Seva Project and service conditions of the employees. There are ongoing consultations in this regard. The Ministry has taken up the issues earnestly with the concerned Ministries/Departments. It is the endeavour of the Ministry to satisfactorily resolve these issues.