

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PASSPORT SEVA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Passport Seva Project; and
- (b) the estimated cost of the Passport Seva Project, the amount allocated and spent so far in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The Pilot phase of Passport Seva Project has been launched in Karnataka on May 21, 2010.
- (b) Passport Seva Project is a Public-Private Partnership mode Project. An amount of Rs.57.41 crores has been allocated, to be released to the Service Provider after the certification of the Pilot Project. Till date no amount has been spent in this regard.