

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:37
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DELAY IN VERIFICATION FOR PASSPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of instances of delay in verification process for issue of passports;
- (b) if so, whether such delays are caused due to corruption in the police department, which is responsible for verification;
- (c) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.