

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4602  
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PASSPORT AT TEHSIL LEVEL  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to extend passport application facility through post office at Tehsil level in the country, including Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(a) & (b) Presently, the passport applications are also received through the network of 1096 Speed Post Centres across the country. In view of the Passport Seva Project, Government has no plans to open additional Speed Post Centres at Tehsil level in the country. Under the Passport Seva Project, it is proposed to open 5 (five) Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) in the State of Gujarat out of which 2 (two) will be located in Ahmedabad and one each in Vadodara, Rajkot and Surat.