

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Passport Melas

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of problems faced by applicants in not getting timely appointment from Passport Seva Kendras leading to delay in issuance of passports and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether various passport offices have recently organised passport melas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of applications received and disposed, separately, in these passport melas, Passport-wise;
- (d) whether more such melas are proposed to be organised in various parts of the country in near future; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.
