

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Regional Passport Offices

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise Regional Passport Offices in various States and Union Territories of India;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to extend Regional Passport Offices at each Divisional Headquarters/or to establish new passport service centres; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented along with the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) A list indicating location-wise 37 Regional Passport Offices and 77 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) under them, in various States and Union Territories of India, is enclosed (Annexure -I).

(b) & (c) There is no plan at present to set up any Passport Office at Divisional Headquarters. However, a list of 18 more functional/upcoming PSKs in the country along with their status, is enclosed (Annexure -II).
