

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to set up Passport Seva Kendras at Zaheerabad and Kamareddy in Zaheerabad Parliamentary Constituency in Telangana.

SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL (ZAHEERABAD): Madam, I would like to bring to the notice of the hon. Minister of External Affairs through you that Post Office Passport Seva Kendras at Zaheerabad and Kamareddy in my Lok Sabha constituency is a must considering various important developmental issues.

Zaheerabad is surrounded by a few important industries. Already sanctioned NIMZ is in the vicinity of both Kamareddy and Zaheerabad which would generate seven to eight lakh direct and indirect employment. As such, a good number of industries are also coming up in Zaheerabad, which is also a very important industrial hub. This has resulted in rise in visits of the representatives of international firms in the area.

I had written to the hon. Minister in this regard on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. While I am happy that seven new Passport Seva Kendras for Telangana have been announced in the first two lists brought out by the Ministry, I would like

to plead for sanction of Passport Seva Kendras at Kamareddy and Zaheerabad in the forthcoming list by taking into consideration the development of the area and the need.