

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.262
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

PSK IN WEST BENGAL

262. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new PSK in Uluberia PC in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals for the same for the locations in Bagnan and Howrah in West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of PSKs set up during the last two years across the country including West Bengal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) Yes, the Ministry has decided to set up a Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) in Uluberia PC.

(b) & (c) The Ministry has also decided to set up a POPSK at Howrah. The POPSK in Uluberia PC will also serve the passport applicants of Bagnan which falls in Uluberia PC.

(d) The Ministry has set up 248 Passport Kendras between 01 January, 2017 and 06 December, 2018, including 14 in West Bengal. The Ministry set up 12 Passport Kendras between 01 June, 2014 and December, 2016 taking the number of new Passport Kendras in the country to 260. The list is at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF PASSPORT KENDRAS SET UP SINCE MAY 2014**

S.No	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
2	Amalapuram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
3	Bapatla	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4	Bhimavaram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
5	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
6	Eluru	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
7	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
8	Krishna-Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
9	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
10	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
11	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
12	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
13	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
14	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
15	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
16	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
17	Changlang	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
18	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
19	Tirap	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
20	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
21	Dhubri	Assam	Guwahati
22	Goalpara	Assam	Guwahati
23	Karbi Anglong	Assam	Guwahati
24	Kokrajhar	Assam	Guwahati
25	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
26	North Lakhimpur	Assam	Guwahati
27	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
28	Sonitpur(Tezpur)	Assam	Guwahati
29	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati
30	Begusarai	Bihar	Patna
31	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
32	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
33	Darbhanga	Bihar	Patna
34	East Champaran (Motihari)	Bihar	Patna
35	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
36	Hajipur	Bihar	Patna
37	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
38	Munger	Bihar	Patna
39	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
40	Nalanda	Bihar	Patna
41	Navada	Bihar	Patna
42	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
43	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
44	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
45	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
46	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna

47	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
48	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
49	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
50	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
51	Silvasa	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
52	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
53	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
54	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
55	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
56	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
57	South Goa	Goa	Panaji
58	Amreli	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
59	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
60	Bardoli	Gujarat	Surat
61	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
62	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
63	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
64	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
65	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
66	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
67	Bhuj	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
68	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
69	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
70	Porbandar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
71	Sabarkantha	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
72	Surendranagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
73	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
74	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat
75	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
76	Bhiwani	Haryana	Chandigarh
77	Kaithal	Haryana	Chandigarh
78	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
79	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
80	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
81	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
82	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
83	Narnaul	Haryana	Delhi
84	Rohtak	Haryana	Delhi
85	Sonipat	Haryana	Delhi
86	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
87	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
88	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
89	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
90	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
91	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
92	Kathua	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
93	Rajouri	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
94	Anantnag	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
95	Baramulla	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
96	Udhampur	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu

97	Leh	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
98	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
99	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
100	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
101	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
102	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
103	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
104	Medininagar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
105	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
106	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
107	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
108	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
109	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
110	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
111	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
112	Kalaburagi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
113	Raichur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
114	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
115	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
116	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
117	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
118	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
119	Idukki (Kattappana)	Kerala	Cochin
120	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
121	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
122	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
123	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
124	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
125	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
126	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
127	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
128	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
129	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
130	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
131	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
132	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
133	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
134	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
135	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
136	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
137	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
138	Baramati	Maharashtra	Pune
139	Beed	Maharashtra	Pune
140	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
141	Ghatkopar/Vikhroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
142	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Mumbai
143	Jalna	Maharashtra	Pune
144	Latur	Maharashtra	Pune
145	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
146	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune

147	Nanded	Maharashtra	Pune
148	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
149	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune
150	Rajapur	Maharashtra	Mumbai
151	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
152	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
153	Solapur	Maharashtra	Pune
154	Imphal	Manipur	Guwahati
155	Shillong	Meghalaya	Guwahati
156	Tura	Meghalaya	Guwahati
157	Aizawl	Mizoram	Guwahati
158	Dimapur	Nagaland	Guwahati
159	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
160	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
161	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
162	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
163	Keonjhar	Odisha	<u>Bhubaneswar</u>
164	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
165	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
166	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
167	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
168	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
169	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
170	Pathankot	Punjab	Jalandhar
171	Phagwara	Punjab	Jalandhar
172	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
173	Puducherry	Puducherry	Chennai
174	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
175	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
176	Banswara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
177	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
178	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
179	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
180	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
181	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
182	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
183	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
184	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
185	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
186	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
187	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
188	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
189	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
190	Udaipur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
191	Gangtok	Sikkim	Kolkata
192	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
193	Devakottai	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
194	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
195	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
196	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

197	Rasipuram	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
198	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
199	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
200	Dindigul(Kodairoad)	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
201	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
202	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirapalli
203	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
204	Karimnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
205	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
206	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
207	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
208	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
209	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
210	Warangal (Hanamkonda)	Telangana	Hyderabad
211	Agartala	Tripura	Kolkata
212	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
213	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
214	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
215	Bulandshahr	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
216	Chunar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
217	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
218	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
219	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
220	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
221	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
222	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
223	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
224	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
225	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
226	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
227	Ayodhya/ Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
228	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
229	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
230	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
231	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
232	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
233	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
234	Mau	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
235	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
236	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
237	Rae Bareli	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
238	Rampur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
239	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
240	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
241	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
242	Haldwani (Kathgodam)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
243	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
244	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
245	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
246	Srinagar	Uttarakhand	Dehradun

247	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
248	Balurghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
249	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
250	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata
251	Birbhum (Rampurhat)	West Bengal	Kolkata
252	Raiganj (North Dinajpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
253	Chinsurah	West Bengal	Kolkata
254	Diamond Harbour	West Bengal	Kolkata
255	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Kolkata
256	Malda	West Bengal	Kolkata
257	Medinipur (Kharagpur)	West Bengal	Kolkata
258	Nadia (Krishnanagar)	West Bengal	Kolkata
259	North Kolkata (Beadon Street)	West Bengal	Kolkata
260	Siliguri	West Bengal	Kolkata
