## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4009 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

## PASSPORT SEVA LAGHU KENDRA IN DARBHANGA

†4009. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any plan for upgradation of the Passport Seva Laghu Kendra situated in Darbhanga (Bihar) as main Passport Office/Regional Passport Officer is under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be finalized;
- (c) whether the Government has any concrete proposal for setting up a visa centre also along with the Passport Seva Laghu Kendra situated in Darbhanga (Bihar); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) A Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) is functioning at Darbhanga as an extended arm of the Passport Office in Patna.

- (c) No.
- (d) Does not arise.

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