

PRESS RELEASE

Opening of new Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) in the Third Phase

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The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Department of Posts (DOP) have decided to utilize the Head Post Offices (HPO)/ Post Offices in the country as Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) for delivery of passport related services to the citizens of the country. The objective of this partnership is to extend passport related services on a larger scale and to ensure wider area coverage.

2. In the first two phases, it was decided to open 251 POPSK in the country out of which 192 have become functional as on 14 May, 2018. Following are the functional POPSK:

S. No.	State/UT	Place	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur, Chittoor, Guntur, Kadappa, Kakinada, Krishna-Gudivada, Kurnool, Nellore, Ongole, Rajamundry, Srikakulam	11
2.	Assam	Dibrugarh, Kokrajhar, Mangaldoi, Silchar, Sonitpur (Tezpur), Tinsukia	6
3.	Bihar	Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Chhapra, East Champaran, Gaya, Madhubani, Munger, Muzaffarpur, Navada, Purnea, Samastipur, Siwan	13
4.	Chattisgarh	Bilaspur, Durg, Rajnandgaon, Surguja	4
5.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Silvasa	1
6.	Daman	Daman & Diu	1
7.	Delhi	Janak Puri, Nehru Place, Patparganj, Yamuna Vihar	4
8.	Gujarat	Anand, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Bhuj, Dahod, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Mehsana, Navsari, Palanpur, Valsad, Veraval	13
9.	Haryana	Faridabad, Hisar, Kaithal, Karnal, Panipat, Yamunanagar	6
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Palampur,	6

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11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Anantnag, Baramulla, Kathua, Leh, Rajouri, Udhampur	6
12.	Jharkhand	Bokaro, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Dumka, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Medininagar	7
13.	Karnataka	Belagavi, Bellary, Bidar, Davangere, Gadag, Hassan, Mysuru, Raichur, Shivamogga, Tumakuru, Udupi, Vijayapur	12
14.	Kerala	Chengannur, Idukki (Kattappana), Kasargod, Pathanamthitta	4
15.	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	1
16.	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat, Chhindwara, Dewas, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Satna, Vidisha	7
17.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Ghatkopar/Vikhroli, Jalna, Kolhapur, Nanded, Pimpri Chinchwad, Sangli, Satara, Wardha	11
18.	Meghalaya	Tura	1
19.	Odisha	Balasore, Baripada, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Koraput, Rourkela, Sambalpur	7
20.	Puducherry	Karaikal	1
21.	Punjab	Bathinda, Moga, Patiala, Phagwara	4
22.	Rajasthan	Ajmer, Alwar, Barmer, Bikaner, Chittorgarh, Churu, Hanumangarh, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Karauli-Dhaulpur, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Sriganganagar	15
23.	Tamil Nadu	Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Perambalur, Salem, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Viluppuram, Virudhunagar	8
24.	Telangana	Adilabad, Kammam, Medak, Mehbubnagar, Nalgonda, Siddipet, Warangal (Hanamkonda)	7
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Amethi, Ayodhya/Faizabad, Azamgarh, Bahraich, Ballia, Balrampur, Bijnaur, Deoria, Ghazipur, Gonda, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Mau, Meerut, Moradabad, Pilibhit, Pratapgarh, Rae Bareilly, Rampur, Sitapur, Sultanpur, Unnao	24
26.	Uttarakhand	Almora, Haldwani (Kathgodam), Nainital, Roorkee, Rudrapur	5
27.	West Bengal	Asansol, Bardhaman, Barrackpore, Malda, Nadia (Krishnanagar), North Kolkata (Beadon Street), Raiganj (North Dinajpur).	7

Total

192

3. Following the launch of these POPSK and the positive response received from the people, MEA and DOP have now decided to open another 38 POPSK in Phase-III at the following places to take the total number of POPSK to 289 in the country:

S. No.	State/UT	Place	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	Amalapuram, Eluru, Vizianagaram	3
2	Assam	Barpeta, Kaliabor, Nawgong	3
3	Bihar	Nalanda, Sheohar, Sitamarhi	3
4	Gujarat	Porbandar	1
5	Jharkhand	Chatra, Giridih, Lohardaga	3
6	Kerala	Palakkad	1
7	Madhya Pradesh	Khajuraho, Rewa, Sagar	3
8	Maharashtra	Akola, Amravati, Chandrapur, Baramati, Madha	5
9	Rajasthan	Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Dausa, Kotputli, Tonk-Sawai Madhopur	5
10	Tamil Nadu	Kallakurichi	1
11	Teianganana	Zahirabad	1
12	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	1
13	Uttar Pradesh	Farrukhabad, Maharajganj, Misrikh	3
14	West Bengal	Balurghat, Chinsurah, Medinipur, Birbhum, Diamond Harbour	5
Total			38
