

issuance system. The key features of the PSP are enumerated below:—

- Establishing 77 Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) for delivering all front-end citizen services.
- Creation of on-line Passport Portal [www.passportindia.gov.in] for offering Passport services.
- Providing links to designated points in Police department.
- Establishing a Central Passport Printing Facility (CPPF) for handling extra load of printing of Passports.
- Introduction of a multi-modal Information and Grievance handling system.
- Creating a centralized IT system linking all PSK's, Passport Offices, Police and Postal Departments.
- Introducing productivity linked incentive scheme for Government employees.

Under the Project, three Passport Seva Kendras under the jurisdiction of Regional Passport Office, Jaipur have been set up namely at Jaipur, Jodhpur and Sikar to provide better passport services to the citizens in Rajasthan.

Arrangements for stay of Haj Pilgrims

†3765. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government would arrange for the stay of Khadimul Hujjaj (Volunteers) along with the Haj Pilgrims instead of at Ajijia for the convenience of the Haj pilgrims of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED): The accommodation category of Khadimul Hujjaj is being marked in the Haj application Form by the respective State/Union Territory Haj Committees. The allotment of accommodation is made by the Consulate General of India, Jeddah, accordingly.

Indians Killed Abroad

†3766. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians murdered while working abroad during the past three years or the number of Indians killed at the site of work; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.