

1. The MoU on Cooperation on Industrial Parks in India was signed to further expand the scope of bilateral trade and investment cooperation, and promote cooperation between Chinese and Indian enterprises including the development of industrial parks in India so as to provide a platform for cluster type development of the enterprises of both countries.
2. The Implementation Plan for Provision of Hydrological Information of the Yarlung Zangbu/Brahmaputra River in Flood Season by China to India was signed. It states that Chinese side will provide hydrological information of Yarlung Zangbu/Brahmaputra River in flood season to the Indian side, and the Indian side will provide the Chinese side information regarding data utilization in flood forecasting and mitigation and the information of the related hydrological stations.
3. The MoU concerning communication and cooperation of training in the area of Capacity Building of Public Officials was signed to enhance understanding and friendship by promoting exchange and cooperation in the area of capacity building of public officials.

**PSKs in Andhra Pradesh**

3122. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.:

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received a proposal for additional Passport Seva Kendra or Passport Seva Laghu Kendra in Warangal and Sangareddy of Medak district of Andhra Pradesh, if so, when was such request received;
- (b) the action that has so far been taken in this regard; and
- (c) whether the National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) has studied the feasibility of the above proposal, and if so, the recommendations made by NISG on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH]: (a) The proposals for setting up a Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) each in Warangal and Sangareddy, Medak, were received on the following dates:—

Warangal : 17th July, 2012 and 22nd July, 2014

Sangareddy : 10th September, 2012 and 14th August, 2013

(b) and (c) The proposals related to Warangal and Sangareddy along with similar proposals for additional PSKs were referred to the National Institute for Smart Government (NISG) to assess the feasibility. The study made by the NISG is being examined by the Government.