

to the High Commission of India (HCI), London for onward transmission to the UK authorities.

**Applicants under mPassport Seva APP**

1782. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received for the travel documents *via* its newly launched mPassport Seva App;
- (b) the details and number of people from Jharkhand, who are staying outside their State, and have applied for the passport *via* this application;
- (c) whether Government has received any suggestions or complaints from users regarding the usage of this application; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (GENERAL (RETD.) V. K. SINGH): (a) Since the launch of the mPassport Seva Mobile App on 26th June, 2018, a total number of 78,468 applications have been submitted through this App as on 26th July, 2018.

(b) Six applicants from Jharkhand who are staying outside their State have applied through the mPassport Seva App till 26th July, 2018.

(c) and (d) The mPassport Seva application has in-built state-of-the-art security features and so far the Ministry has received no suggestions or complaints from the users regarding usage of this App.

**Vacancies and Cadre review under Recruitment Rules**

1783. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH DULLO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total sanctioned strength of IFS cadre and the number of vacancies, as on date;
- (b) the details of vacancies of Ambassadors/High Commissioners existing and since when; and