

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to come out with passports with advanced security features;

(b) whether it is also a fact that chips would be installed in the booklets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) to (c) Yes. The Ministry has plans to issue chip enabled e-passports to citizens with advanced security features. The personal particulars of the applicants would be digitally signed and stored in the chip which would be embedded in the physical passport booklet. In case anyone tampers with the chip, the system shall be able to identify it resulting in the failure of the passport authentication.

The Government has given its approval for procurement of electronic contactless inlays for manufacturing of e-passports to India Security Press (ISP) Nasik. In this regard, ISP, Nasik, has been authorized to float a Global three-stage tender for procurement of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)-compliant electronic contactless inlays along with its operating system, which is required for manufacture of e-passports. Manufacture of e-passport will commence on the successful completion of the tendering and procurement process by ISP, Nasik.

Integration of diplomatic missions with Passport Seva Project

2892. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is on its way to integrate all the diplomatic missions and posts with the Passport Seva Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether at present there are 505 Passport Seva Kendras out of which 412 are Post Office Passport Seva Kendras; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) and (b) The Ministry is in the process of linking and integrating all the Missions and Posts abroad with the Passport Seva Project (PSP). As on 13 July, 2019, the Ministry has integrated the passport issuance systems in 29 Missions and Posts in Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China, Kuwait, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Arab Emirates,

United Kingdom and the United States of America into the Passport Seva Project. This will facilitate holders of Indian passports to apply for a fresh passport or renew their existing passport from an Indian Mission or Post abroad.

(c) and (d) Yes. There are 505 Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) functioning in the country, including 412 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs), as on 13 July, 2019. The list is given in Statement.

Statement

List of operational Passport Seva Kendras as on 13.07.2019

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
1.	Amalapuram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
2.	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
3.	Bapatla	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
4.	Bhimavaram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
5.	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
6.	Eluru	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
7.	Gudivada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
8.	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
9.	Hindupur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
10.	Kadappa	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
11.	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
12.	Kodur	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
13.	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
14.	Nandyal	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
15.	Narasaraopet	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
16.	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
17.	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
18.	Rajamundry	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
19.	Srikakulam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
20.	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
21.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada
22.	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
23.	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
24.	Yelamanchili	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
25.	Changlang	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
26.	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
27.	Khonsa	Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati
28.	Barpeta	Assam	Guwahati
29.	Dhubri	Assam	Guwahati
30.	Dibrugarh	Assam	Guwahati
31.	Goalpara	Assam	Guwahati
32.	Golaghat	Assam	Guwahati
33.	Guwahati	Assam	Guwahati
34.	Jorhat	Assam	Guwahati
35.	Karbi Anglong	Assam	Guwahati
36.	Karimganj	Assam	Guwahati
37.	Kokrajhar	Assam	Guwahati
38.	Mangaldoi	Assam	Guwahati
39.	Nawgong	Assam	Guwahati
40.	North Lakhimpur	Assam	Guwahati
41.	Silchar	Assam	Guwahati
42.	Tezpur	Assam	Guwahati
43.	Tinsukia	Assam	Guwahati
44.	Arrah	Bihar	Patna
45.	Banka	Bihar	Patna
46.	Begusarai	Bihar	Patna
47.	Bettiah	Bihar	Patna
48.	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Patna
49.	Buxar	Bihar	Patna
50.	Chhapra	Bihar	Patna
51.	Dalmia Nagar	Bihar	Patna
52.	Dalsingh Sarai	Bihar	Patna

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
53.	Darbhanga	Bihar	Patna
54.	Forbesganj	Bihar	Patna
55.	Gaya	Bihar	Patna
56.	Hajipur	Bihar	Patna
57.	Jahanabad	Bihar	Patna
58.	Jamui	Bihar	Patna
59.	Katihar	Bihar	Patna
60.	Khagaria	Bihar	Patna
61.	Madhubani	Bihar	Patna
62.	Maner	Bihar	Patna
63.	Motihari	Bihar	Patna
64.	Munger	Bihar	Patna
65.	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Patna
66.	Nalanda	Bihar	Patna
67.	Navada	Bihar	Patna
68.	Patna	Bihar	Patna
69.	Purnea	Bihar	Patna
70.	Saharsa	Bihar	Patna
71.	Samastipur	Bihar	Patna
72.	Sasaram	Bihar	Patna
73.	Sheohar	Bihar	Patna
74.	Sitamarhi	Bihar	Patna
75.	Siwan	Bihar	Patna
76.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
77.	Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
78.	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
79.	Janjgir-Champa	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
80.	Korba	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
81.	Raigarh	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
82.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Raipur

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
83.	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
84.	Surguja	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
85.	Silvasa	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	Mumbai
86.	Daman	Daman	Mumbai
87.	Bhikaji Cama Place	Delhi	Delhi
88.	Herald House	Delhi	Delhi
89.	Janak Puri	Delhi	Delhi
90.	Mehrauli	Delhi	Delhi
91.	Nehru Place	Delhi	Delhi
92.	Patparganj	Delhi	Delhi
93.	Shalimar Place	Delhi	Delhi
94.	Yamuna Vihar	Delhi	Delhi
95.	Margao	Goa	Panaji
96.	Panaji	Goa	Panaji
97.	Amreli	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
98.	Anand	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
99.	Bardoli	Gujarat	Surat
100.	Bharuch	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
101.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
102.	Bhuji	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
103.	Chhota Udaipur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
104.	Dahod	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
105.	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
106.	Godhra	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
107.	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
108.	Junagadh	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
109.	Kheda	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
110.	Mehsana	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
111.	Mithakali	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
112.	Navsari	Gujarat	Surat

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113.	Palanpur	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
114.	Patan	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
115.	Porbandar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
116.	Rajkot	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
117.	Sabarkantha	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
118.	Surat	Gujarat	Surat
119.	Surendranagar	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
120.	Vadodara	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
121.	Valsad	Gujarat	Surat
122.	Veraval	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
123.	Vijay Cross Road	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
124.	Ambala	Haryana	Chandigarh
125.	Bhiwani Mahendragarh	Haryana	Chandigarh
126.	Faridabad	Haryana	Delhi
127.	Gurugram	Haryana	Delhi
128.	Hisar	Haryana	Chandigarh
129.	Kaithal	Haryana	Chandigarh
130.	Karnal	Haryana	Chandigarh
131.	Narnaul	Haryana	Delhi
132.	Panipat	Haryana	Chandigarh
133.	Rohtak	Haryana	Delhi
134.	Sirsa	Haryana	Chandigarh
135.	Sonipat	Haryana	Delhi
136.	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Chandigarh
137.	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
138.	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
139.	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
140.	Mandi	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
141.	Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
142.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
143.	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
144.	Anantnag	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar
145.	Baramulla	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar
146.	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
147.	Kathua	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
148.	Leh	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar
149.	Rajouri	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
150.	Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar
151.	Udhampur	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
152.	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Ranchi
153.	Chaibasha	Jharkhand	Ranchi
154.	Deoghar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
155.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	Ranchi
156.	Dumka	Jharkhand	Ranchi
157.	Giridih	Jharkhand	Ranchi
158.	Gumla	Jharkhand	Ranchi
159.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Ranchi
160.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	Ranchi
161.	Jumri Tilaiya	Jharkhand	Ranchi
162.	Khunti	Jharkhand	Ranchi
163.	Medininagar	Jharkhand	Ranchi
164.	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Ranchi
165.	Sahibganj	Jharkhand	Ranchi
166.	Shimaria	Jharkhand	Ranchi
167.	Ankola	Karnataka	Bengaluru
168.	Belagavi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
169.	Bellary	Karnataka	Bengaluru
170.	Bidar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
171.	Chamrajanagar	Karnataka	Bengaluru
172.	Channapatna	Karnataka	Bengaluru

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173.	Chikkballapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
174.	Chikkodi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
175.	Chitradurga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
176.	Davangere	Karnataka	Bengaluru
177.	Gadag	Karnataka	Bengaluru
178.	Hassan	Karnataka	Bengaluru
179.	Hubli	Karnataka	Bengaluru
180.	Jalahalli	Karnataka	Bengaluru
181.	Kalaburagi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
182.	Koppal	Karnataka	Bengaluru
183.	Lalbagh	Karnataka	Bengaluru
184.	Maddur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
185.	Mangalore	Karnataka	Bengaluru
186.	Marathahalli	Karnataka	Bengaluru
187.	Mysuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
188.	Raichur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
189.	Robertsonpet	Karnataka	Bengaluru
190.	Shivamogga	Karnataka	Bengaluru
191.	Tumakuru	Karnataka	Bengaluru
192.	Udupi	Karnataka	Bengaluru
193.	Vijayapur	Karnataka	Bengaluru
194.	Alapuzha	Kerala	Cochin
195.	Aluva	Kerala	Cochin
196.	Attingal	Kerala	Trivandrum
197.	Chengannur	Kerala	Cochin
198.	Kannur	Kerala	Kozhikode
199.	Kasargod	Kerala	Kozhikode
200.	Kattappana	Kerala	Cochin
201.	Kollam	Kerala	Trivandrum
202.	Kottayam	Kerala	Cochin

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203.	Kozhikode	Kerala	Kozhikode
204.	Malappuram	Kerala	Kozhikode
205.	Neyyattinkara	Kerala	Trivandrum
206.	Palakkad	Kerala	Cochin
207.	Pathanamthitta	Kerala	Trivandrum
208.	Payyanur	Kerala	Kozhikode
209.	Thrissur	Kerala	Cochin
210.	Tripunithura	Kerala	Cochin
211.	Vadakara	Kerala	Kozhikode
212.	Vazhuthacaud	Kerala	Trivandrum
213.	Kavaratti	Lakshadweep	Cochin
214.	Balaghat	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
215.	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
216.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
217.	Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
218.	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
219.	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
220.	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
221.	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
222.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
223.	Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
224.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
225.	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
226.	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
227.	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
228.	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
229.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
230.	Tikamgarh	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
231.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
232.	Vidisha	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
233.	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra	Pune
234.	Akola	Maharashtra	Nagpur
235.	Amravati	Maharashtra	Nagpur
236.	Andheri	Maharashtra	Mumbai
237.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
238.	Baramati	Maharashtra	Pune
239.	Beed	Maharashtra	Pune
240.	Bhandara	Maharashtra	Nagpur
241.	Bhusawal	Maharashtra	Mumbai
242.	Buldhana	Maharashtra	Nagpur
243.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
244.	Dhule	Maharashtra	Mumbai
245.	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
246.	Hingoli	Maharashtra	Nagpur
247.	Ichalkaranji	Maharashtra	Pune
248.	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	Mumbai
249.	Jalna	Maharashtra	Pune
250.	Katoal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
251.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	Pune
252.	Latur	Maharashtra	Pune
253.	Lower Parel	Maharashtra	Mumbai
254.	Madha	Maharashtra	Pune
255.	Malad	Maharashtra	Mumbai
256.	Nagpur	Maharashtra	Nagpur
257.	Nanded	Maharashtra	Pune
258.	Nashik	Maharashtra	Mumbai
259.	Osmanabad	Maharashtra	Pune
260.	Pandharpur	Maharashtra	Pune
261.	Parbhani	Maharashtra	Pune
262.	Pimpri Chinchwad	Maharashtra	Pune

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263.	Pune	Maharashtra	Pune
264.	Rajapur	Maharashtra	Mumbai
265.	Sangli	Maharashtra	Pune
266.	Satara	Maharashtra	Pune
267.	Shirur	Maharashtra	Pune
268.	Sion	Maharashtra	Mumbai
269.	Solapur	Maharashtra	Pune
270.	Srirampur	Maharashtra	Pune
271.	Thane	Maharashtra	Mumbai
272.	Vashi	Maharashtra	Mumbai
273.	Vikroli	Maharashtra	Mumbai
274.	Wardha	Maharashtra	Nagpur
275.	Yavatmal	Maharashtra	Nagpur
276.	Imphal	Manipur	Guwahati
277.	Kakching	Manipur	Guwahati
278.	Shillong	Meghalaya	Guwahati
279.	Tura	Meghalaya	Guwahati
280.	Aizawl	Mizoram	Guwahati
281.	Dimapur	Nagaland	Guwahati
282.	Aska	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
283.	Balasore	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
284.	Bargarh	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
285.	Baripada	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
286.	Berhampur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
287.	Bhadrak	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
288.	Bhawanipatna	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
289.	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
290.	Bolangir	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
291.	Cuttack	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
292.	Dhenkanal	Odisha	Bhubaneswar

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
293.	Jagatsinghpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
294.	Jajpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
295.	Kendrapara	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
296.	Keonjhar	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
297.	Koraput	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
298.	Nabarangpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
299.	Phulbani	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
300.	Puri	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
301.	Rourkela	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
302.	Sambalpur	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
303.	Karaikal	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
304.	Puducherry	Puducherry	Tiruchirapalli
305.	Amritsar	Punjab	Amritsar
306.	Basi Pattana	Punjab	Chandigarh
307.	Bathinda	Punjab	Chandigarh
308.	Firozpur	Punjab	Amritsar
309.	Hoshiarpur	Punjab	Jalandhar
310.	Jalandhar I	Punjab	Jalandhar
311.	Jalandhar II	Punjab	Jalandhar
312.	Ludhiana	Punjab	Chandigarh
313.	Malerkotla	Punjab	Chandigarh
314.	Moga	Punjab	Jalandhar
315.	Pathankot	Punjab	Jalandhar
316.	Patiala	Punjab	Chandigarh
317.	Phagwara	Punjab	Jalandhar
318.	Ropar	Punjab	Chandigarh
319.	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
320.	Alwar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
321.	Banswara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
322.	Barmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
323.	Bharatpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
324.	Bhilwara	Rajasthan	Jaipur
325.	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Jaipur
326.	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
327.	Churu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
328.	Dausa	Rajasthan	Jaipur
329.	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
330.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
331.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Jaipur
332.	Jhalawar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
333.	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Jaipur
334.	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
335.	Kankroli	Rajasthan	Jaipur
336.	Karauli-Dhaulpur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
337.	Kota	Rajasthan	Jaipur
338.	Kotputli	Rajasthan	Jaipur
339.	Nagaur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
340.	Pali	Rajasthan	Jaipur
341.	Pratapgarh	Rajasthan	Jaipur
342.	Sawai Madhopur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
343.	Sikar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
344.	Sirohi	Rajasthan	Jaipur
345.	Sriganganagar	Rajasthan	Jaipur
346.	Udaipur	Rajasthan	Jaipur
347.	Gangtok	Sikkim	Guwahati
348.	Aminjikarai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
349.	Arani	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
350.	Bodineyaknur	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
351.	Chennai GPO	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
352.	Chidambaram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

Sl. No.	Locations	State/UT	Passport Office
353.	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
354.	Coonoor	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
355.	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
356.	Devakottai	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
357.	Dharmapuri	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
358.	Erode	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
359.	Kallakurichi	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
360.	Kancheepuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
361.	Karur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
362.	Kodairoad	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
363.	Krishnagiri	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
364.	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
365.	Nagercoil	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
366.	Perambalur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
367.	Rajpalyam	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
368.	Ranipet	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
369.	Rasipuram	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
370.	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
371.	Saligramam	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
372.	Sirkali	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
373.	Tambaram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
374.	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
375.	Thiruthuraiipoondi	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
376.	Thoothukkudi	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
377.	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli
378.	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
379.	Tiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
380.	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
381.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
382.	Viluppuram	Tamil Nadu	Chennai

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383.	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Madurai
384.	Adilabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
385.	Ameerpet	Telangana	Hyderabad
386.	Begumpet	Telangana	Hyderabad
387.	Bhongir	Telangana	Hyderabad
388.	Kamareddy	Telangana	Hyderabad
389.	Karimnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
390.	Khammam	Telangana	Hyderabad
391.	Mahabubabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
392.	Mancherial	Telangana	Hyderabad
393.	Medak	Telangana	Hyderabad
394.	Medchal	Telangana	Hyderabad
395.	Mehbubnagar	Telangana	Hyderabad
396.	Nalgonda	Telangana	Hyderabad
397.	Nizamabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
398.	Siddipet	Telangana	Hyderabad
399.	Toli Chowki	Telangana	Hyderabad
400.	Vikarabad	Telangana	Hyderabad
401.	Wanaparthy	Telangana	Hyderabad
402.	Warangal	Telangana	Hyderabad
403.	Agartala	Tripura	Kolkata
404.	Achnera	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
405.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
406.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
407.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
408.	Ambedkar Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
409.	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
410.	Amroha	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
411.	Ayodhya	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
412.	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow

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413.	Badaun	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
414.	Baghpat	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
415.	Bahraich	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
416.	Ballia	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
417.	Balrampur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
418.	Banda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
419.	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
420.	Bhadohi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
421.	Bijnaur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
422.	Bulandshahr	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
423.	Chunar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
424.	Deoria	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
425.	Fatehpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
426.	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
427.	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
428.	Gonda	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
429.	Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
430.	Goshi (Mau)	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
431.	Hamirpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
432.	Hathras	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
433.	Jaunpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
434.	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
435.	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
436.	Kheri	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
437.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
438.	Maharajganj	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
439.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
440.	Misrikh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
441.	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
442.	Muzaffarnagar	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad

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443.	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
444.	Pilibhit	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
445.	Pratapgarh	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
446.	Rae Bareli	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
447.	Rampur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
448.	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
449.	Shahjahanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
450.	Siddharth Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
451.	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
452.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
453.	Unnao	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
454.	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
455.	Vrindawan	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad
456.	Almora	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
457.	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
458.	Kathgodam	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
459.	Nainital	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
460.	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
461.	Rudrapur	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
462.	Srinagar	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
463.	Alipurduar	West Bengal	Kolkata
464.	Amta	West Bengal	Kolkata
465.	Arambagh	West Bengal	Kolkata
466.	Asansol	West Bengal	Kolkata
467.	Ashok Nagar	West Bengal	Kolkata
468.	Balurghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
469.	Bangaon	West Bengal	Kolkata
470.	Bankura	West Bengal	Kolkata
471.	Bardhaman	West Bengal	Kolkata
472.	Barrackpore	West Bengal	Kolkata

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473.	Basirhat	West Bengal	Kolkata
474.	Beadon Street	West Bengal	Kolkata
475.	Berhampore	West Bengal	Kolkata
476.	Bishnupur	West Bengal	Kolkata
477.	Bolpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
478.	Canning Road Ferry Ghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
479.	Chinsurah	West Bengal	Kolkata
480.	Coochbehar	West Bengal	Kolkata
481.	Darjeeling	West Bengal	Kolkata
482.	Diamond Harbour	West Bengal	Kolkata
483.	Dum Dum	West Bengal	Kolkata
484.	Ghatal	West Bengal	Kolkata
485.	Howrah	West Bengal	Kolkata
486.	Jadavpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
487.	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Kolkata
488.	Jhargram	West Bengal	Kolkata
489.	Jiyaganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
490.	Kakdweep	West Bengal	Kolkata
491.	Kanthi	West Bengal	Kolkata
492.	Katwa	West Bengal	Kolkata
493.	Kharagpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
494.	Kolkata	West Bengal	Kolkata
495.	Krishnanagar	West Bengal	Kolkata
496.	Makdumpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
497.	North Dinajpur	West Bengal	Kolkata
498.	Purulia	West Bengal	Kolkata
499.	Raghunathganj	West Bengal	Kolkata
500.	Rampurhat	West Bengal	Kolkata
501.	Ranaghat	West Bengal	Kolkata
502.	Samsi	West Bengal	Kolkata

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503.	Serampore	West Bengal	Kolkata
504.	Siliguri	West Bengal	Kolkata
505.	Tamluk	West Bengal	Kolkata

Mental Health Workforce in Higher Education Institutions

2893. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of counsellors or psychologists working in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs);

(b) the average number of counsellors or psychologists per HEI; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve mental health workforce in HEIs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) to (c) Several Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) have engaged counsellors or psychologists. To improve mental health workforce, various steps have been taken in HEIs, such as organizing Yoga Programmes, physical training, inter-sports meets etc. Further, consultation and guidance is also provided to students at regular intervals by faculty advisors in various HEIs. However, the data regarding number of counsellors or psychologists working in HEIs and their average per HEI are not maintained centrally.

Support to India for UNSC non-permanent seat

2894. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has won the unanimous support of all countries in the 55 member Asia Pacific Group at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in its bid for a non-permanent seat at UNSC for a two year term in 2021-22;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India had been a non-permanent member of the UNSC seven times earlier; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN): (a) and (b) India had announced its candidature