

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1835**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 22/12/2022

**POST OFFICE PASSPORT SEVA KENDRAS IN PUNJAB**

1835. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of all Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) proposed in the State of Punjab;
- (b) the details of POPSKs functioning in Punjab as on December 2022; and
- (c) the funds allocated and released for POPSKs in Punjab?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) to (c) The details of Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) functioning in Punjab as on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022, are attached at Annexure-I. There are no separate funds allocated towards opening of POPSKs across the country including the State of Punjab. The expenditure is met from the budget of the Ministry of External Affairs directly without any earmarking of funds separately for particular States.

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## ANNEXURE - I

<b><u>List of POPSKs in Punjab State as on date</u></b>		
<b>State</b>	<b>RPO</b>	<b>Location</b>
Punjab	Amritsar	1. POPSK Ferozepur
	Chandigarh	2. POPSK Bassi Pathanan
		3. POPSK Bathinda
		4. POPSK Bhiwani
		5. POPSK Hisar
		6. POPSK Kaithal
		7. POPSK Karnal
		8. POPSK Malerkotla
		9. POPSK Panipat
		10. POPSK Patiala
		11. POPSK Ropar
		12. POPSK Sirsa
		13. POPSK Yamunanagar
	Jalandhar	14. POPSK Moga
		15. POPSK Pathankot
		16. POPSK Phagwara