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Title: Regarding setting up of a Passport office in Kasaragod district, Kerala -laid.

SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN (KASARAGOD): My Constituency, Kasaragod, has a large NRI Population and a sizeable number of seafarers who regularly travel across the globe for work in merchant ships. They need the service of a Passport Seva Kendra on regular basis.

But there is no full-fledged ‘Passport Seva Kendra’ in the district. The nearest Passport Seva Kendra is at Payyanur in Kannur District which is 100 KMs away from the borders of Kasaragod district.

A full-fledged Passport Office in Kasaragod District is a long-time demand of the expatriates and the seafarers. A Passport Seva Kendra in the district with sufficient facility has now become the need of the hour to cater to the ever-increasing users’ demand. Further, I propose that the Uppala Post Office at Manjeshwar may be used as Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK).

Hence, I request the Government of India to sanction a Passport Office for Kasargod district or at least provide a post office Passport Seva Kendra for the district preferably at Manjeswar.

