

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1636  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022**

**ISSUANCE AND REISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS**

**1636. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of applications received district-wise in the State of Gujarat for issuance and reissuance of passports till date;**
- (b) the details of district-wise pendency of passport applications received in Gujarat till date; and**
- (c) the details of action plan accelerating for phasing out pendency thereof for Rajkot & Morbi districts?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)**

- (a) As per data from Passport Seva Programme (PSP) System, the details of applications received district-wise in the State of Gujarat for Issue and Re-issue of passports till date are at Annexure-I.**
- (b) The details of pendency of passport applications at the two Regional Passport Offices (Ahmedabad and Surat) in Gujarat till date are at Annexure-II.**
- (c) The following actions are taken to accelerate phasing out pendency in Gujarat including in Rajkot & Morbi districts:**
  - Respective Passport Offices meet and follow up with police authorities for the cases pending for police verification.**
  - The applications which are pending with the applicants for documentation requirements are reminded with letters by respective Passport Offices.**
  - The pendency at Passport Offices is closely monitored from Headquarters.**
  - Conducting Passport melas**

**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>District-wise Applications Received in the State of Gujarat</b>		
<b>District</b>	<b>Application Received as on Date (8.12.2022)</b>	
	<b>Issuance</b>	<b>Re-issuance</b>
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>822031</b>	<b>720050</b>
<b>Ahmedabad Rural</b>	<b>77292</b>	<b>45864</b>
<b>Amreli</b>	<b>48040</b>	<b>10801</b>
<b>Anand</b>	<b>170796</b>	<b>132181</b>
<b>Arvalli</b>	<b>16636</b>	<b>5453</b>
<b>Banaskantha</b>	<b>85394</b>	<b>23381</b>
<b>Bharuch</b>	<b>146714</b>	<b>102588</b>
<b>Bhavnagar</b>	<b>98442</b>	<b>39168</b>
<b>Botad</b>	<b>9663</b>	<b>2170</b>
<b>Chhotaudepur</b>	<b>7238</b>	<b>2846</b>
<b>Dahod</b>	<b>30171</b>	<b>17950</b>
<b>Dang</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Devbhumi Dwarka</b>	<b>21326</b>	<b>8481</b>
<b>East-Kutch Gandhidham</b>	<b>47879</b>	<b>22678</b>
<b>Gandhinagar</b>	<b>161060</b>	<b>106783</b>
<b>Gir Somnath</b>	<b>32767</b>	<b>9187</b>
<b>Jamnagar</b>	<b>103609</b>	<b>45737</b>
<b>Junagadh</b>	<b>87895</b>	<b>24526</b>
<b>Kheda</b>	<b>104770</b>	<b>68360</b>
<b>Mahisagar</b>	<b>13882</b>	<b>7119</b>
<b>Mehsana</b>	<b>192591</b>	<b>88099</b>
<b>Morbi</b>	<b>49597</b>	<b>13100</b>
<b>Narmada</b>	<b>7896</b>	<b>2597</b>
<b>Navsari</b>	<b>103689</b>	<b>82905</b>
<b>Panchmahals</b>	<b>58122</b>	<b>30779</b>
<b>Patan</b>	<b>58194</b>	<b>21919</b>
<b>Porbandar</b>	<b>40445</b>	<b>21563</b>
<b>Rajkot</b>	<b>205850</b>	<b>107197</b>
<b>Rajkot Rural</b>	<b>67387</b>	<b>17808</b>
<b>Sabarkantha</b>	<b>69143</b>	<b>24891</b>
<b>Surat City</b>	<b>618976</b>	<b>350860</b>
<b>Surat Rural</b>	<b>103845</b>	<b>59532</b>
<b>Surendranagar</b>	<b>43533</b>	<b>11177</b>
<b>Tapi (Vyara)</b>	<b>17406</b>	<b>7065</b>
<b>Vadodara</b>	<b>317875</b>	<b>298452</b>
<b>Vadodara Rural</b>	<b>63867</b>	<b>34998</b>
<b>Valsad</b>	<b>110006</b>	<b>69679</b>
<b>West-Kutch Bhuj</b>	<b>101481</b>	<b>53296</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4316767</b>	<b>2691479</b>

**Pendency of Applications for State of Gujarat (as on 08.12.2022)**

<b>RPO</b>	<b>Total Pendency at Passport Office</b>	<b>Pending With Police</b>
<b>RPO Ahmedabad</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>14,333</b>
<b>RPO Surat</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>4,188</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>18,521</b>

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