

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF PASSPORT APPLICATION FORMS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make available passport application forms in the major cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b) Passport application forms are already available throughout India for sale at the Regional Passport Offices, District Passport Cells and designated Speed Post Centres. These forms can also be downloaded free of cost from internet website : <http://passport.nic.in/>

(c) Does not arise.