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Title: Need to start a Passport Seva Kendra at Kattappana in Idukki district of Kerala

ADV. JOICE GEORGE (IDUKKI): The Government has sanctioned a Passport Seva Kendra at Kattappana in Idukki District of Kerala. As of now the people living in Idukki district is depending on Cochin Passport Office for the entire passport related services, which is about 150 kilometers from the district border. So the new passport Seva Kendra will be of great help for the people living in Idukki district. The new Passport Seva Kendra is proposed to be started with the collaboration with the Postal department. The project was sanctioned 6 months ago and unfortunately it has not yet been started. As per the information received from the concerned authorities, the postal department has not yet been provided the building for the purpose. So I request the Government to intervene in this matter and do the needful.