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Title: Need to open a passport Seva Kendra at Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR (KRISHNAGIRI): Sir, my Constituency, Krishnagiri, is the District Headquarters, and there are about seven Taluks, 10 Panchayat Unions, six Town Panchayats and 333 Village Panchayats. The Krishnagiri District comprises two Revenue Divisions, namely, Krishnagiri and Hosur.

As per the 2011 Census, the District had a population of 18,79,809. The people of this District have been getting passport assistance from Tiruvannamalai, which is about 120 kms., and Chennai is about 250 kms. away from Krishnagiri.

The District is also having Central Government Research Institutions and State Government Research Institutes, and many small and medium industries in Hosur of this District. However, there is no Passport Seva Kendra in this District. Therefore, I would urge upon the Government to take necessary steps to open a Passport Seva Kendra at Krishnagiri. Thank you, Sir.