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With the inauguration of the Passport Seva Laghu Kendra in Solapur on 29 July 2017, Ministry of External Affairs has decided to realign the districts attached to the Regional Passport offices in the State of Maharashtra as per the table shown below-

SL. No.	RPO Mumbai	RPO Pune	RPO Nagpur
1	Aurangabad	Ahmednagar	Akola
2	Mumbai City	Beed	Amravati
3	Mumbai Suburb	Jalna	Bhandara
4	Ratnagiri	Kolhapur	Buldhana
5	Sindhudurg	Latur	Chandrapur
6	Dhule	Nanded	Gadchiroli
7	Jalgaon	Osmanabad	Gondia
8	Nandurbar	Parbhani	Hingoli
9	Palghar	Pune	Nagpur
10	Raigad	Sangli	Wardha
11	Thane	Satara	Washim
12	Nashik	Solapur	Yawatmal
13	Union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli		
14	Union Territory of Daman		

This has been done in public interest so that citizens can get passports easily. The Decision will be implemented from 25 August 2017.

The Districts of Latur, Osmanabad, Nanded and Parbhani which were under the jurisdiction of RPO, Nagpur have been shifted to the jurisdiction of RPO, Pune. The districts of Jalna& Beed which were under the jurisdiction of RPO, Mumbai have been shifted to RPO, Pune.

From 25 August 2017, resident of any of the <u>districts covered by RPO, Pune</u> can visit any of the following Passport Seva Kendras listed below as per his convenience.

- 1. Passport Seva Kendra, Mundhwa, Pune
- 2. Post Office Passport Seva Kendra, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune
- 3. Post Office Passport Seva Kendra, Kolhapur
- 4. Passport Seva Laghu Kendra, Solapur

From 25 August 2017, resident of any of the <u>districts covered by RPO, Mumbai</u> can visit any of the following Passport Seva Kendras listed below as per his convenience.

1. Passport Seva Kendra, Lower Parel, Mumbai	2. Passport Seva Kendra Nasik
3. Passport Seva Kendra, Malad,	4. Post Office Passport Seva Kendra,
Mumbai	Aurangabad
5. Passport Seva Kendra, Andheri,	6. Post Office Passport Seva Kendra,
Mumbai	Daman
7. Passport Seva Kendra, Thane	8. Post Office Passport Seva Kendra ,Silvassa

From 25 August 2017, resident of any of the <u>districts covered by RPO,Nagpur</u> can visit Passport Seva Kendra, Nagpur.

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