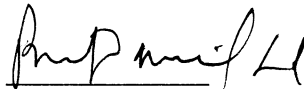


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STATEMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON FIRST APPLICANT FOR the year 2017 (as on 01/01/2018)

1. Name of the Officer : PRADEEP MICHAEL LAL
2. Service to which the Officer belongs : Indian Postal Service
3. Present Post held: Postmaster General, Punjab West Region, Chandigarh
4. Present Pay: 193800/-

Name of the District, Sub Division, Taluk & Village or city in which property is situated (full location & Postal address)	Name & details of property, Housing, Lands and other Buildings	Cost of constructions / Acquirement (and year when purchased) including of land in case of house	Present Value	If not in own name, state in whose name held & his/her relationship to the Govt. Servant	How acquired whether by purchase lease **, mortgage, inheritance, gift or otherwise with date of acquisition & name with details of person/persons from whom acquired	Annual income from the property	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Dundahara, Ghaziabad , U.P	1207-A, Tower-2 Panchsheel Wellington Crossing Republic		Regn. Done in 2012 Rs. 55 lacs appr.	Self	Purchase from M/s Panchsheel Buldtech Pvt. Ltd.	NIL	Intimation to purchase given in 2009

Signature of the Officer 

Date 25/1/2018

- In case where it is not possible to assess the value accurately the approximately value in relation to present conditions may be indicated.
- ** Includes short-term lease also.
- The declaration form is required to be filled in and submitted by every member of class I, Class II (Group-A and Group-B) services under relevant provisions of Conduct Rules and the first appointment to the service and thereafter, at the interval of every twelve months, giving particulars of all immovable property owned, acquired or inherited by him or held by him/her on lease or mortgage either in his own name or in the name of any member of his family or in the name of any other person dependent on Government Servant.
- The wording 'No change or No addition or as in previous year' may be avoided and all details filled up.

Leveraging Post Office network as Passport Seva Kendra (PSK)

Department of Posts has been associated with the passport services right from its inception in various ways as Passports are being delivered through Speed Post. In order to extend passport services to citizens on a larger scale and to ensure wider area coverage Department of Posts (DoP) and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) have mutually agreed for leveraging the network of Post Office as Passport Seva Kendras for benefit of citizens. This will bring convenience to the general public by making passport services available in their vicinity through Post Offices and save citizens from travelling long distances for obtaining a Passport and it would also increase footfall in the Post Offices.

2. The pilot project for this joint venture was commenced on 25th January, 2017 at Metagali Post Office Mysuru, Karnataka and at Dahod Head Post Office, Gujarat with effect from 25th January, 2017.
3. Union Finance Minister also announced during his Budget speech that *"Our citizens in far flung regions of the country find it difficult to obtain passport and redress passport related grievances. We have decided to utilize Head Post Offices as the front office for rendering passport services"*.
4. Delivery of passport related services through the POPSK would be yet another citizen-centric measure of the Government in taking IT- driven public services closer to the people of the country. This partnership would be an important step forward enabling the Government to continue to deliver passport related services to the citizens in a timely, transparent and reliable manner through streamlined processes by a committed, trained and motivated workforce of Department of Posts.
5. Both the partners are working together to gradually open more such Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (PSK) at mutually agreed locations of the country in a phased manner preferably Head Post Offices. Department of Posts would provide manpower and space. MEA would provide all other technical knowhow. As a result of the ministerial mandate, it is imperative for the two Ministries to open the POPSKs at the earliest. The POPSK sites chosen for 1st phase are enclosed at Annexure-'A'.
6. The Government intends to scale up this programme by opening of more POPSKs at mutually agreed Post Offices in a phased manner all over the country in consonance with Finance Minister's Budget announcement. Setting up of 85 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSKs) in various parts of the country in different batches has been agreed with MEA. Out of 85, POPSKs at 40 locations have been inaugurated till 26.04.2017 and all of them are being operated in the Camp mode.
7. Operations in Camp Mode POPSK are as under:
 - Front end activities are performed by Customer Service Executive (CSE) deployed by MEA.
 - CSE take bio metrics of fingers and thumbs of both hands of passport applicant and capture their photograph conforming to ICAO's standard.