

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†421**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 2013/PHALGUNA 7,1934 (SAKA)

DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL BANGLADESHI IMMIGRANTS

**†421. SHRI MANSUKH BHAI D. VASAVA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO GANPATRAO JADHAO:
SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a monitoring authority to review the progress of deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants from the country;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the details of review made by the said authority and the follow up action taken thereon;

(c) the number of illegal immigrants deported during each of the last three years, country-wise and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether any inquiry has also been conducted against some of the illegal immigrants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to expedite the said cases?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)**

(a) & (b) : In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on a Writ Petition no. 3170/2001 ChetanDutt Vs. Union of India and others, Government had set up a Monitoring Authority headed by the Joint Secretary (Foreigners), Ministry of Home Affairs to review the progress of identification and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in Delhi. The progress on deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants from Delhi is presently reviewed by the Monitoring Authority on a quarterly basis even though the Writ Petition has been dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 27.9.2007. The Monitoring Authority has so far held 64 meetings. During these review meetings, the progress of deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants from West Bengal and Assam is also being reviewed. Specific points on which action is to be taken by the agencies concerned are also identified and the follow up action is reviewed in the subsequent review meetings.

(c): Details of foreign nationals deported during 2009, 2010 and 2011, country-wise and State/UT-wise, are given in the Annexure. The requisite information for the year 2012 has not been compiled.

(d) to (e): Enquiries against illegal immigrants are a continuous process. Such enquiries against illegal immigrants, if considered necessary, are conducted by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and details of such enquiries are not centrally maintained. As regards Assam, the suspected foreigners are referred to the Foreigners Tribunals set up under the Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964 for determination of nationality. After the Foreigners Tribunal determines the nationality, appropriate action is taken for the deportation of the foreigners who are illegally staying. 36 such Foreigners Tribunals are now functioning in Assam. Government has issued a notification on 24.4.2012 amending the Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964, by which a time limit of 60 days has been laid down for disposal of a case after the receipt of the reference from the competent authority.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 421 for answer on 26th February, 2013

I. Country-wise details of foreign nationals who were deported

Country	No. of foreign nationals who were deported during the year		
	2009	2010	2011
Afghanistan	30	37	43
Australia	04	01	02
Bangladesh	10602	6290	6761
Canada	13	02	02
China	22	15	09
Congo	01	02	11
Ethiopia	03	02	01
Fiji	01	03	0
France	15	06	02
Germany	13	09	06
Indonesia	07	12	03
Iran	70	37	22
Iraq	0	0	04
Italy	03	04	04
Ivory Coast	03	37	15
Japan	02	01	03
Kenya	11	07	13
Korea South	09	12	16
Malaysia	02	04	02
Mauritius	06	06	03
Mongolia	02	02	02
Myanmar	763	417	483
Netherlands	01	10	01
Nigeria	57	67	127
Oman	03	0	0
Pakistan	05	04	69
Philippines	17	04	01
Russia	14	16	16
Rwanda	0	02	0
Seychelles	0	0	0
Singapore	0	04	05
Spain	02	02	0
Sri Lanka	193	75	40
Stateless-Tibet	01	0	0
Sudan	22	14	16
Sweden	0	03	0
Tanzania	07	12	08
Thailand	07	07	07
U.S.A.	84	08	09
U.K.	67	02	06
Yemen	07	12	22
Others	78	100	106
Total	12147	7248	7840

II. State/ UT-wise details of foreign nationals who were deported

State/ UT	No. of foreign nationals who were deported during the year		
	2009	2010	2011
Andaman & Nicobar	658	15	200
Andhra Pradesh	109	48	14
Assam	171	2354	2414
Bihar	14	28	28
Chandigarh	02	--	02
Chattisgarh	--	--	03
Delhi	1645	989	161
Goa	24	49	19
Gujarat	52	25	27
Haryana	52	58	104
Himachal Pradesh	02	13	09
Jammu and Kashmir	--	01	01
Jharkhand	01	--	--
Karnataka	24	118	61
Kerala	244	13	36
Lakshadweep	37	--	01
Madhya Pradesh	10	06	07
Maharashtra	391	705	319
Manipur	80	44	31
Meghalaya	88	28	62
Mizoram	320	367	295
Odisha	48	06	50
Puducherry	02	--	--
Punjab	108	42	66
Rajasthan	61	132	70
Tamil Nadu	58	53	54
Tripura	1395	1249	2127
Uttar Pradesh	28	37	41
Uttrakhand	26	28	09
West Bengal	6497	840	1629
Total	12147	7248	7840
