

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1256
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH July, 2015/ SHRAVANA 6, 1937 (SAKA)

FACILITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS

†1256. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of refugees/immigrants from Pakistan staying in different parts of the country since 1947, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the facilities being given to the said immigrants who are staying in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate Development Board for the immigrants from Pakistan occupied Kashmir; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a): Since 1947, about 1,00,18,173 displaced persons had migrated from Pakistan (both erstwhile West Pakistan and East Pakistan) to India and had settled in different States of the country. The State wise distribution of migrant population is given at Annexure I.

(b): About 47,215 said migrants from erstwhile West Pakistan are settled in the State of Jammu and Kashmir after partition in 1947.

These refugees occupied Government lands/ Evacuee Property lands. These lands were allowed to be retained by them up to 8 acres of irrigated land and 12 acres of un-irrigated land by the State Government.

(c) & (d): No Madam, The Central Government and the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir have no proposal to set up a separate Development Board for the displaced persons from Pakistan Occupied Kashmir. There is already a separate organisation, headed by the Provincial Rehabilitation Officer, Jammu functioning under the State Government to provide rehabilitation assistance to these displaced persons.

A. State wise distribution of Displaced Persons from West Pakistan and East Pakistan from 1947 to 1958 as on 31.12.1958

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of Displaced Persons/ migrants
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4,000
2.	Bombay	4,15,000
3.	Delhi	5,01,000
4.	Himachal Pradesh	5,000
5.	Madras	9,000
6.	Madhya Pradesh	2,13,000
7.	Mysore	7,000
8.	Punjab	27,37,000
9.	Rajasthan	3,73,000
10	Uttar Pradesh	4,86,000
11	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4,000
12.	Assam	4,87,000
13	Bihar	67,000
14	Manipur	2,000
15	Odisha	12,000
16.	West Bengal	31,61, 000
17.	Tripura	3,74,000
18.	Jammu & Kashmir	47,215
	TOTAL	89,04,215

B. Migration from East Pakistan during period 01.01.1964 to 25.03.1971

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of Displaced Persons/ migrants
1.	West Bengal	7,56,619
2.	Assam	2,14,318
3.	Tripura	1,43,021
	TOTAL	11,13,958

TOTAL MIGRATION (A+B) = 1,00, 18,173

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