

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1013

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 13, 1936 (SAKA)

BANGLADESHI NATIONALS INFILTRATED AFTER INDO-PAK WAR OF  
1971

†1013. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Bangladeshis have infiltrated into India after the Indo-Pak war of 1971;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that most of these Bangladeshis have obtained Indian Citizenship;
- (c) if so, whether Government treats those Bangladeshis as Indians or foreigners; and
- (d) if not, the authority under which they are residing in India?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): Those Bangladeshis who have acquired the Indian Citizenship under sections of Citizenship Act, 1955, are Indian citizens otherwise illegal migrants.

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