

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 55

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH NOVEMBER, 2016/KARTIKA 25, 1938 (SAKA)

DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL BANGLADESHI MIGRANTS

55. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any estimate about the increase in number of Bangladeshi National in India in last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to deport those illegal Bangladeshi migrants?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There are reports of Bangladeshi nationals having entered the country without valid travel documents. Since entry of such Bangladeshi nationals into the country is clandestine and surreptitious, it is not possible to have accurate data of such Bangladeshi nationals living in various parts of the country. As per available inputs, there are around 20 million illegal Bangladeshi migrants staying in India.

(c) : Deportation of illegally staying foreign national is continuous process. The powers of identification, detention and deportation of illegal foreign nationals including Bangladeshi nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administration under Section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946.