

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3743

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05TH APRIL, 2017/CHAITRA 15, 1939, (SAKA)

MUSLIM FAMILIES IN KASHMIR UNDER THREAT OF MILITANTS

3743. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of Muslim families in Kashmir are under the threat of militants in the valley and have registered themselves as migrants for their settlement in Jammu, before the recently reconstituted Committee for registration of *Bonafide* Kashmiri migrant;

(b) if so, the number of such families who want to settle in Jammu which is a Hindu dominated area; and

(c) the number of such applicants which have since been scrutinized by the Committee?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): According to information provided by the State Government, Muslim families, who migrated from the Kashmir valley to Jammu and other parts of the country in view of prevailing law and order situation in the Valley, are being registered as Kashmiri migrants since 1990. Out of the total of 62001 registered Kashmiri migrant families, 2252 are Muslim families. The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, in the month of October 2016, has changed the composition of the erstwhile Committee meant for

registration of Kashmiri migrants. Since then two meetings of the said Committee have been convened, in which 45 cases of Muslim migrants were placed before the Committee and after due consideration of the threat perception 21 Muslim migrants have been registered.

(b): The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has informed that they do not maintain data about such families who want to settle in Jammu area.

(c): As stated in (a) above, re-composition of the Committee meant for registration of Kashmiri migrants in the month of October 2016, 45 cases of Muslim migrants have been scrutinised by the Committee and after due consideration of the threat perception 21 Muslim migrants have been registered.
