

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2150

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 23, 1939 (SAKA)

REPATRIATION OF ILLEGAL BANGLADESHI CITIZENS

2150. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any treaty or agreement with Bangladesh regarding repatriation of its citizens who have illegally entered the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the procedure followed by Government to deport the citizens who have been listed as foreigners as per the National Register of Citizens (NRC);

(c) how many illegal Bangladeshi immigrants have been deported per year during the last five years; and

(d) how many people declared as illegal immigrants are still housed in the State run detention centres, the district-wise demographic data thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): There is no specific treaty or agreement with the Government of Bangladesh regarding repatriation of its citizens who have illegally entered into India.

(b): National Register of Citizens contains names of Indian Citizens only. Regarding deportation, details of the suspected illegal migrants, who are

apprehended in India, are shared with the respective foreign Missions/Embassies through the Ministry of External Affairs for nationality verification. Such illegal migrants are deported after their nationality is confirmed and travel documents are issued by the respective Foreign Missions/Embassies.

(c): Details of Bangladeshi nationals deported to Bangladesh during the last five years are as follows :-

Year	No. Of Bangladeshi nationals deported to Bangladesh
2013	5234
2014	989
2015	474
2016	308
2017	51

(d): Detention and deportation of illegal immigrants is a continuous process. Pending deportation, apprehended illegal migrants are kept in detention centre. Details regarding number of persons declared as illegal migrants and detained in detention centre in various States/ Union Territories are not centrally maintained.