

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 883**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JULY, 2018/ SHRAVANA 3, 1940 (SAKA)

ROHINGYA MUSLIMS IN THE COUNTRY

883. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Rohingya Muslims have entered illegally in the country, if so, the number thereof;

(b) the concrete plan to send them back;

(c) is it not an unnecessary and avoidable expenditure on the common tax payers' money;

(d) whether it is a fact that our Border Security Force has been incapable in preventing their entry; and

(e) what steps Government is taking so that these illegal people should not claim voting/citizenship/resident rights in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a): The entry of illegal immigrants is clandestine and surreptitious and therefore accurate number of such illegal migrants is not available.

(b) to (e): Detection and deportation of illegal immigrants is a continuous process. Instructions have been issued to State Governments for taking appropriate and prompt steps for identification of illegal migrants

(including Rohingyas), their restriction to specified locations as per provisions of law, capturing their biographic and biometric particulars, cancellation of fake Indian documents and initiation of legal proceeding including deportation proceedings as per provisions of Law. Border Security Force is taking all necessary measures to prevent illegal infiltration including deployment of additional manpower, use of special surveillance equipment, border fencing, intelligence sharing, conducting special operations along the borders etc. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has also been instructed not to issue Aadhaar Cards to illegal migrants.
