

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2596**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 20, 1941 (SAKA)**

**NRC EXERCISE IN ASSAM**

**2596. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Supreme Court monitored long drawn exercise of compilation of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam has been rendered futile with Government of Assam not accepting it;**

**(b) whether NRC exercise in Assam was tortuous and long -drawn which was overseen by the Supreme Court and involving the active participation of both the Central and State Government and if so, whether the Centre has proposed to do it all over again; and**

**(c) whether with the Assam exercise stuck up, the Centre plans to do it all over again with similar plans for all States, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (c): National Register of Citizens is being updated in the State of Assam as per the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Schedule framed under Rule 4A(4) of the Citizenship Rules, 2003 . The implementation of th is exercise is done through the designated stat utory authorities notified by the State Government of Assam. The exercise of updating NRC in Assam is being monitored by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Complete Draft NRC was published on 30th July, 2018 . As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its judgement dated**

**13.08.2019, supplementary list of inclusions was published in hard copies and**

**family -wise list of exclusions was published on -line on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 . Any**

**person not satisfied with the outcome of the decisions for inclusion of name in final**

**NRC may prefer appeal before the designated Tribunal constituted under the**

**Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964.**

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