

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3880**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020/ PHALGUNA 27, 1941 (SAKA)**

**DETENTION CENTRES IN ASSAM**

**3880. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:**

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

**(a) the total number of detention centres in Assam including new detention centres which are yet to be constructed and made operational;**

**(b) the total capacity for each of these detention centres;**

**(c) the number of people died in the National Register of Citizens (NRC) detention camps/centres in North-Eastern States specially in Assam during the last one year;**

**(d) whether National Human Rights Commission has visited these camps in the last one year to monitor the living condition of the detainees;**

**(e) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(f) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (f): There are 06 (six) Detention Centres in Assam having capacity of 3,331 persons with the following details:**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of Detention Centre</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Tezpur</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Silchar</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Dibrugarh</b>	<b>680</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Jorhat</b>	<b>670</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Kokrajhar</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Goalpara</b>	<b>370</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,331</b>

**A Detention Centre at Matia, Goalpara with a capacity of 3000 is under construction.**

**There is no National Register of Citizens (NRC) detention camp/center in State of Assam. 10 inmates of the 06 Detention Centers in Assam, where declared foreigners/convicted foreigners are kept, died in different hospital from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.**

**During last one year, from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, three teams of National Human Right Commission (NHRC) have visited Detention Centers in Assam and have interacted with declared foreign nationals.**

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