

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *181**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH MARCH, 2020/PHALGUNA 21, 1941 (SAKA)

DOCUMENTS LEGALLY VALID FOR PROVING CITIZENSHIP

†*181. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the documents which Government considers to be legally valid for proving one's citizenship;**
- (b) the details of States where Government consider to implement NRC in addition to Assam;**
- (c) the number of people in Assam who have failed to prove their citizenship; and**
- (d) the number of people having been kept in detention centres in Assam?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *181 FOR 11.03.2020 REGARDING “DOCUMENTS LEGALLY VALID FOR PROVING CITIZENSHIP”

(a) Acquisition of Indian Citizenship is governed by the provisions of The Citizenship Act, 1955 and rules made thereunder. Citizenship of India can be acquired by birth or descent or registration or naturalisation or incorporation of territory.

(b) Till now, Government has not taken any decision to prepare National Register of Indian Citizenship (NRIC) at the National level.

(c) The hard-copies of the supplementary list of inclusion and on-line family-wise list of exclusions was published on 31st August, 2019 as per the directions of the Hon’ble Supreme Court. A total of 3,11,21,004 persons were found eligible for inclusion in the final NRC, leaving out 19,06,657 persons.

(d) As on 06/03/2020, 802 persons have been kept in detention centres in Assam.
