

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1159**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2020/ BHADRAPADA 30, 1942 (SAKA)
DATA ON INDIAN CITIZENSHIP**

1159. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persecuted minorities of neighbouring countries who were given Indian citizenship during last three years including this year;

(b) the details of country-wise and year-wise figures of last three years in respect of above;

(c) the number of total foreign nationals who were given Indian citizenship during last three years including this year; and

(d) the details of country-wise, year-wise figures of last three years in respect of (c) above?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (d) Records of persons granted citizenship under section 5 (by registration) or section 6 (by naturalisation) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 are maintained as per the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and rules made thereunder. These records are not maintained religion-wise.

Year-wise and country-wise details of citizenship granted to foreign nationals during last three years including this year are Annexed.

Annexure to R.S. US.Q. No. 1159 FOR 21.09.2020
Indian Citizenship granted year-wise & country-wise

[as per data generated from online citizenship module]

Sr. No	Nationality	2017	2018	2019	2020(as on 17.09.2020)	Total
1	Pakistan	476	450	809	385	2120
2	Afghanistan	117	30	40	1	188
3	Bangladesh	49	19	25	6	99
4	United States of America	25	20	10	5	60
5	Sri Lanka	34	12	11	1	58
6	Nepal	17	7	7	1	32
7	United Kingdom	8	5	6	1	20
8	Malaysia	7	5	4	3	19
9	Kenya	7	2	5	1	15
10	Canada	3	6	5		14
11	Singapore	5	5	3		13
12	Tanzania	3	2	2	1	8
13	Iran	3	2	2	1	8
14	Philippines	3	4			7
15	Yemen	6		1		7
16	Germany	3	2	1		6
17	Australia	1	3			4
18	Ukraine	3		1		4
19	Indonesia	1		1	2	4
20	Venezuela	1	3			4
21	Zimbabwe	4				4
22	France	3				3
23	Portugal	3				3
24	Italy	1	2			3
25	Mauritius	1	2			3
26	Zambia	1	1			2
27	China	2				2
28	South Africa		1	1		2
29	Belarus			2		2
30	Switzerland				1	1
31	Israel			1		1
32	Barbados	1				1
33	Chile	1				1
34	Czech Republic		1			1
35	Eritrea			1		1
36	Ireland	1				1
37	Jamaica			1		1
38	Kazakhstan		1			1
39	Kyrgyzstan	1				1
40	Moldova	1				1
41	Myanmar	1				1
42	New Zealand		1			1
43	Poland	1				1
44	Russia	1				1
Total		795	586	939	409	2729