GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 865

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09TH FEBRUARY, 2022/ MAGHA 20, 1943 (SAKA) FOREIGNER TRIBUNALS AND DETENTION CENTRES

865. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Foreigner Tribunals (FTs) currently operating in the country, total number of people with cases pending in these FTs;
- (b) total number of people declared as foreigners and total number of people who were declared as Indians;
- (c) total number of people deported to their home countries;
- (d) total number of detention centres in the country, the details thereof;
- (e) whether new detention centres are being built in the country and the total number of people currently in these detention centres; and
- (f) total monetary allocation for the functioning of FTs and Detention centers?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c):Government of Assam has informed that total number of Foreigners Tribunals (FT) presently operating in the State of Assam is 100. Total number of cases pending in these FTs as on 31.12.2021 is 123829. Total number of people declared as foreigners as on 31.12.2021 is 143466. Total number of people declared as Indian as on 31.12.2021 is 121598. A total of 329 persons have been deported to their countries of origin as on 01.02.2022.

RS.US.Q.NO.865 FOR 09.02.2022

(d) to (e): State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations are delegated the powers and functions to make necessary arrangements for detention centres/camps as per their requirement. State Govt./ UT Administration set up such centre/camps as per Model Detention Centre/Holding centre/Camp Manual 2019. No data in respect of such centres/camps is maintained centrally.

(f):Ministry of Home Affairs has since allocated a total of Rs. 69 crores for functioning of Foreigners Tribunals in the Financial Years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.
