

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2968

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH AUGUST, 2014/SRAVANA 15, 1936 (SAKA)

INFILTRATION OF BANGLADESHIS IN INDIA

2968. SHRI KALPATARU DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of infiltration of Bangladeshis in India i.e. whether it has increased manifold;

(b) whether any court of law has expressed concern on increased number of illegal Bangladeshis in India, citing a law and order problem in the Eastern Region of the country;

(c) whether any court of law has asked the Central authorities to address this issue fast to control any kind of untoward incidents in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a): There are reports of Bangladeshi nationals having entered the country without valid travel documents. Since entry of such Bangladeshi nationals into the country is clandestine and surreptitious, it is not possible to have accurate data of such Bangladeshi Nationals living in various parts of the country. A number of Bangladeshi nationals who have entered into India on valid travel documents have been found to be overstaying. As per information available, as on 31.12.2012, 16530 Bangladeshi Nationals who came to India with valid travel documents were found to be overstaying.

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(b) to (d): As per the direction of the Delhi High Court and the Apex Court, Government had prepared and finalized an action plan for detection and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi immigrants in 2005. The action plan includes setting up of Task Forces for identification of illegal migrants, setting up of Detention Centres by State Government to keep the illegal migrants till they are actually deported, setting up of a monitoring cell by Government of NCT of Delhi to coordinate the functioning of the Task Forces, and a monitoring authority in MHA to review the progress of deportation.
