

No.11012/98/2013-NE.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, 26th September 2013

To

Shri Raju Mahanta,
S/o Sri Bhujen Kr. Mahanta,
VIII-Lathabori, Ward No.4, District Morigaon,
Assam, Pin No.782105.

Sub:- Information sought under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 30th August 2013 received in NE.IV Section, Ministry of Home Affairs on 24.9.2013. Point-wise information available in this division is as under:-

2. **Point No. (1), (2) & (3):** There are reports of some illegal infiltration/immigration of Bangladeshi nationals who manage to infiltrate into the country in spite of checks and control at the international border, particularly through few patches where fencing is not feasible due to difficult terrain and riverine areas. As this activity takes place clandestinely, no specific detail is available about the magnitude of this illegal infiltration. Detection and deportation of illegal migrants/foreigners is a continuous process.
3. The powers of identification and deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals including Bangladeshi nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations under Section 3(a)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Thirty Six (36) Foreigners Tribunals including additional four (4) Foreigners Tribunals sanctioned in August, 2009 are set up for detection of foreigners/illegal migrants in the State of Assam. As per report, 43358 members of cases of suspected foreigners/illegal migrants were referred to Foreigners Tribunals in Assam for opinion during the period year 1986 to July, 2013. Of this, Tribunals have disposed of 192825 cases declaring 32604 foreigners who came to Assam between 1.1.1966 to 24.3.1971 and 11752 foreigners who came to Assam on or after 25.3.1971. Out of 11752 declared foreigners, 2642 are deported to Bangladesh. Names of 44600 declared illegal migrants are deleted from respective electoral rolls in Assam. 13006 number of persons who were declared as illegal migrants (pre-1971) have registered themselves with the registering authority.
4. In order to ensure speedier disposal of cases pending in Foreigners Tribunals, the proposal of the Government of Assam for setting up of additional 64 Tribunals have been approved in June, 2013.
5. Besides, Government has taken steps for strengthening of the Border Security Force and equipping them with modern equipments, reduction of gaps between the border posts and intensified patrolling along Indo-Bangladesh border. The border

fence along the Bangladesh border is being strengthened and a scheme for flood lighting along the border is being implemented. The issue of illegal migrants from Bangladesh is regularly taken up at various fora and steps have been taken for coordinated patrolling, identification of vulnerable gaps, strengthening of riverine patrolling etc. Government of Bangladesh has also been urged to take effective steps to check the illegal movement of their nationals into India, especially through vulnerable and riverine areas. The strengthening of security and erection of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border has helped in curbing illegal migration from Bangladesh to India effectively.

Yours faithfully,

o/c

(Ajay Kanoujia)

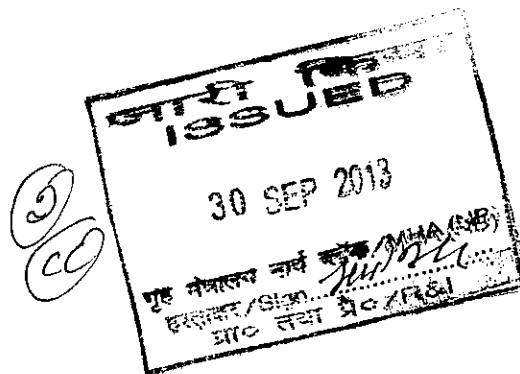
Deputy Secretary & CPIO (NE)

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Shri S. Samanta, Under Secretary (RTI Cell), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi

2. Shri Vikas Srivastava, Under Secretary (Foreigners) & CPIO, Ministry of Home Affairs, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.



RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2005

To,

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

Date- 30/8/2013

Full Name and Address of the Applicant - Sri Raju Mahanta, S/O- Sri Bhujen Kr. Mahanta, Vill- Lathabori, Ward NO- 4, Dist- Morlgaon, State- Assam, Pin NO- 782105. Mobile Number- 9854208755.

Sub- Request for details information under RTI act 2005.

Details of information required – 1) How many illegal foreigners are there in Assam State? Please provide me details information.

2) Is the Central Govt. Taken any step for deportation of illegal foreigners.

3) How many illegal foreigners have been deported from Assam By Central Govt .

ii) You Send the information by speed Post.

iii) I Rs 10 of IPO is enclosed here with the application(IPO No - 091785)

iv) That I am Citizen of India and I am asking the information as " Citizen".

v) I assure that I shall not allow any person or in any manner which would be detrimental to the unity and sovereignty or against the Interest of India.

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Sri Raju Mahanta
Signature of Applicant

Date- 30/8/2013