

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 3100  
ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

**Repatriation of Pakistani and Bangladeshi citizens**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) the number of Pakistani and Bangladeshi citizens repatriated to their respective countries after due process of identification during the last three years;

(b) whether the citizens of Bangladesh, numbering in lakhs, are illegally residing in the country and are involved in criminal activities as well as instrumental in enhancing terrorist activities in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases reported during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the reaction of Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) During the last three years i.e 2014, 2015 and 2016, more than 250 Pakistani nationals and 1750 Bangladeshi nationals were deported to their respective countries after due process of identification.

(b) and (c) Illegal immigrants enter into the country without valid travel documents in clandestine and surreptitious. There is no accurate data

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with regard to number of Bangladeshi citizens illegally residing in the country. Some Bangladeshi migrants may be prone to Islamic fundamentalism and become easy prey for militancy, communal conflicts, anti-India elements like Pak ISI etc. Besides, illegal Bangladeshi immigrants are found to be involved in cases relating to theft/burglary, smuggling, human trafficking and drugs trafficking etc.

(d) The Government has been strengthening Indo-Bangladesh Border to prevent infiltration of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh. Besides, bilateral mechanisms such as Joint Working group on Security, Director General level talks between Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), Home Secretary level talks and Home Minister level consultations are in place between the two countries to address problems arising from illegal border crossing, transborder crimes like smuggling of drugs, Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN), human trafficking etc. Further, deportation of illegal Bangladeshi migrants is also undertaken by the State Governments who have been delegated the power of detection and deportation of the illegal foreign migrants under the Foreigners Act.

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