

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
QUESTION NO 400  
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**Bangladeshi infiltrators**

400            Shri Om Prakash Mathur

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

- (a) whether Government has any information regarding the number of Bangladeshi infiltrators entering the country everyday and the big cities where they are particularly taking refuge;
- (b) whether Government is making any plans for identifying the people who have got documents like ration card, PAN card and voter ID cards prepared; and
- (c) if so, by when this work would be accomplished and the methodology by which it could be ensured that these people are repatriated from the country?

**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 Bangladesh nationals into the country is clandestine and surreptitious, accurate data of such cases is not available.
- (b) & (c): The power of identification, detention and deportation of illegal foreign nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administration under Section 3(2) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals is a continuous process.

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