GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3026

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Indian Citizenship to Pakistani Immigrants

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(a)Whether a large number of Pakistani immigrants near Rajasthan -Pakistan Border have applied for Indian citizenship;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c)whether recently the Government has delegated district Magistrates with the authority of granting Indian citizenship to Pakistan migrants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRSbe pleased to state:-

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per available information more than 200 applications of Pakistani immigrants near Rajasthan-Pakistan Border have been sent by the State Government of Rajasthan for Indian Citizenship.
(c) &(d): The Government, in December, 2016 has delegated the power exercisable by it for registration as a citizen of India under section 5 and 6 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 in respect of any person belonging to
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minority communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan to the
District Magistrates/District Collectors of 16 districts of 7 states namely Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Government of NCT of Delhi for a period of two years from the date of publication of the Order.

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