

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1501
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2000
NATIONAL REGISTER FOR CITIZENS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposed to maintain a National Register containing particulars of all bonafide citizens of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The feasibility study in respect of scheme of issue of Multi-purpose National Identity Cards, inter-alia, recommended the creation of a national Register of the Citizens. However, no final decision in this regard has been taken by the Government as yet.