

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6800  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005  
FAKE PASSPORTS  
Kripalani Shri Srichand

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether several cases of fake passports have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the number of persons and fake companies found involved therein alongwith the State-wise details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) There have been some cases of forgeries and photo-substitutions in the passports.
- (b) & (c) Necessary action in this regard is taken by investigating and state police authorities. Several cases of arrests have been reported recently.