

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6646
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FOREIGNERS STAYING IN MATHURA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some foreigners are staying in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh for several years unauthorisedly even after the expiry of their VISA period for reportedly pursuing theological studies;
- (b) if so, whether they have purchased land there; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): As per information received from the State Government, no foreign national is residing in Mathura unauthorisedly after expiry of their visa as on date.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.