

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914

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SPYING

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

(a) the number of the Pak Nationals and other foreigners arrested for their involvement in spying in various parts of the country during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action against them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Since January 2001, 30 Foreign Nationals (Pak 23, Nepal 4 and Bangladeshi 3) have been arrested for their involvement in spying. The Statewise details are as under:-

Year    Name of the State & No. of Foreign Nationals arrested

2001    Rajasthan (Pak-3)  
         Punjab (Pak-1)

         U.P. (Pak-1 & Nepali-2)  
2002    W.Bengal (Pak-1)  
         Rajasthan (Pak-2, Nepali-1 & Bangladeshi-1)  
         Andhra Pradesh (Pak-1)  
         U.P. (Pak-3)

         Haryana (Pak-1)  
2003    Punjab (Pak-1)  
         Gujarat (Pak-1 & Nepali-1)  
         Haryana (Pak-1)  
         Sikkim (Bangladeshi-1)

2004 (upto 30.6.2004) U.P. (Pak-2)  
         Rajasthan (Pak-3)  
         Andhra Pradesh (Pak-1)  
         West Bengal (Bangladeshi-1)  
         Madhya Pradesh (Pak-1)

(b)&(c): the arrested persons are tried under the provisions of the Official Secrets Act, 1923.