

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2511
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MIGRATION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Chinese nationals are migrating to India;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the number of persons migrated to India from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, China, Afghanistan and Bhutan?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b): As per available information, during last 3 years, 18 Chinese nationals were granted Indian Citizenship.
- (c): The number of nationals of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan,China, Myanmar,Nepal, Srilanka and Pakistan who were granted Indian Citizenship during the year 2005 are as under :

- (i) Afghanistan - 185
- (ii) Bangladesh - 41
- (iii) Bhutan - Nil
- (iv) Myanmar - 03
- (v) Nepal - 02
- (vi) Sri Lanka - 63
- (vii) China - 07
- (viii) Pakistan - 844