

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2006
REFUGEES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of refugees who came to India from various countries particularly from Shri Lanka during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of refugees of various countries living in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether all such refugees are provided basic facilities and amenities to meet their livelihood;
- (d) whether any State Government has requested for assistance from the Union Government to cope up with the refugees problems in their State;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) The number of refugees who came to India during the last three years is as under : Sri Lankan Refugees

Year	No. of refugees
2003	13
2004	Nil
2005	Nil

(b) A statement is attached.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) : Sri Lankan refugees residing in camps are provided relief assistance on humanitarian grounds, pending their rehabilitation back to Sri Lanka. Relief and/or rehabilitation assistance is provided to refugees by State Governments, and expenditure incurred thereon by State Governments is reimbursed to them by the Central Government.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 349 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.2.2006.

For the purpose of relief and/or rehabilitation, the country-wise number of refugees in India as on 30.6.2005 is as under :

State	Country	No. of refugees
Andhra Pradesh	Stateless	01

Arunachal Pradesh Stateless 7,415

Bihar Stateless 05

Chhatisgarh Stateless 1,533

Delhi Stateless 738

Goa Stateless 02

Haryana Stateless 81

Himachal Pradesh Stateless 23,484

Jammu & Kashmir Stateless 6,783

Jharkhand Stateless 58

Karnataka Sri Lanka 461
Stateless 35,886

Kerala Sri Lanka 01

Madhya Pradesh Stateless 05

Maharashtra Stateless 1,155

Meghalaya Stateless 512

Orissa Sri Lanka 36
Stateless 2,428

Pondicherry Sri Lanka 24
Stateless 04

Sikkim Stateless 2,688

Tamil Nadu Sri Lanka 67,906
Stateless 236

Uttar Pradesh Stateless 149

Uttranchal Stateless 9,535

West Bengal Stateless 3,288