

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3736
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2005
PAKISTANI NATIONALS STAYING IN INDIA
Meghwal Shri Kailash

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many Pakistani Nationals who came here on VISA do not go back to Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details of Pakistanies nationals residing in India by getting extended the period of VISA presently; and
- (c) the number of Pakistani nationals illegally residing in India without getting the period of their VISA extended?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir. Most of the Pakistani nationals who come to India on visa, go back to their country. However, the following category of Pak nationals are permitted to stay in India on long term basis by extending their visas, if they so request:

(i) Members of minority community (Hindus, and Sikhs) in Pakistan;

(ii) Pak women married to Indian nationals; and

(iii) Indian women married to Pak nationals and returning to India due to widowhood /divorce and having no male members in Pakistan to support them.

(b): As on 31.01.2005, a total of 17,335 Pak nationals are staying in India by extending their visas. A Statement giving State-wise details is attached.

(c): As per information made available by the States/UTs, 4,612 Pak nationals were illegally residing in India as on 31.01.2005.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE REPLY GIVEN IN RESPECT OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3736 BY SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL REGARDING PAKISTANI NATIONALS STAYING IN INDIA DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.04.2005.

PAK NATIONALS STAYING ON LONG TERM VISA IN INDIA AS ON 31.01.2005

Sl.No. STATE NO.OF PAK NATIONALS

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| 1. | ANDHRA PRADESH | 222 |
| 2. | BIHAR | 53 |
| 3. | MAHARASHTRA | 2,327 |
| 4. | WEST BENGAL | 3 |

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| 5. | DELHI | 2,810 |
| 6. | GUJARAT | 1,049 |
| 7. | HARAYANA | 233 |
| 8. | KARNATAKA | 42 |
| 9. | KERALA | 127 |
| 10. | M. P. | 3,723 |
| 11. | ORISSA | 2 |
| 12. | PUNJAB | 281 |
| 13. | RAJASTHAN | 5,093 |
| 14. | TAMIL NADU | 218 |
| 15. | U.P. | 1,096 |
| 16. | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 25 |
| 17. | GOA | 28 |
| 18. | PONDICHERRY | 2 |
| 19. | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 1 |

TOTAL 17,335