

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NEPALESE CITIZENS ENTERED IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Nepalese citizens who have crossed over to India from Nepal particularly after Nepal King has taken over all the powers in his hand;
- (b) the details of the Governmental steps to deal with the situation;
- (c) whether any Indian national died in skirmishes with the Nepali army in the border areas following the royal coup; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): According to reports available with Government there has been an increase in the number of Nepalese crossing into India from Nepal after imposition of emergency in their country. However, most of these persons have returned to Nepal. The Sashastra Seema Bal which is guarding India-Nepal border has stepped up vigilance and patrolling along the border. Government is seized of the developments and is closely monitoring the situation.

(c) & (d): Government have no report of death of any Indian national in skirmishes with the Nepalese Army.