

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 368**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2022/ASHADHA 28, 1944 (SAKA)

RENUNCIATIONS OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

†368. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of persons who have renounced Indian citizenship till the current year since 2019;

(b) the reasons given by these persons for renouncing Indian citizenship; and

(c) the names of countries for which they have taken citizenship?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (c): The details as provided by the Ministry of External Affairs in respect of the number of Indians, who renounced Indian citizenship and the countries from which Indians have received citizenship are at Annexure-I.

(b): Individuals renounced Indian citizenship for reasons personal to them.

Statement showing the information in respect of Part (a) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question

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S.No.	Country where Indians relinquished Indian citizenship	Number of Indians who relinquished Indian Citizenship			Countries from which Indians have received Citizenship
		2019	2020	2021	
1	Angola	1	1	0	Angola, Portugal
2	Argentina	25	8	12	Argentina Uruguay and Paraguay
3	Armenia	2	2	3	Armenia, Georgia
4	Australia	21340	13518	23533	Australia
5	Austria	233	183	165	Austria
6	Azerbaijan	0	3	1	Azerbaijan
7	Bahrain	60	12	98	Bahrain, Portugal, Canada, UK, USA, New Zealand, Philippines, Australia
8	Bangladesh	5	2	1	Bangladesh, Canada, Germany
9	Belgium	640	458	536	Belgium, Luxembourg
10	Botswana	18	49	24	Botswana, Canada, South Africa
11	Brazil	13	12	5	Brazil, Portugal
12	Brunei	2	3	2	Brunei, Canada, Netherlands, Philippines
13	Bulgaria	4	3	2	Bulgaria, Portugal, USA
14	Burkina Faso	0	0	1	Vatican
15	Canada	25381	17093	21597	Canada
16	Chile	6	6	5	Chile
17	China	536	556	362	Canada, China, New Zealand, USA, Thailand, Germany, Italy
18	Colombia	0	3	2	Colombia, Ecuador
19	Croatia	1	7	3	Croatia, Serbia
20	Cyprus	45	32	17	Cyprus, Germany, Portugal ,UK
21	Czech Republic	8	7	11	Czech Republic, France, UK, Portugal
22	Denmark	86	142	230	Denmark
23	Egypt	11	1	2	Egypt, Australia, Kenya
24	United Kingdom	14309	6489	14637	UK
25	Ethiopia	0	0	1	Ethiopia
26	Fiji	42	46	37	Fiji, New Zealand, Tonga
27	Finland	179	158	193	Finland ,Estonia, Sweden and USA
28	France	286	258	471	France
29	Germany	2157	2152	2381	Germany, Italy, Portugal
30	Ghana	3	2	4	Ghana
31	Greece	217	149	160	Greece

32	Guatemala	0	0	2	Guatemala
33	Guyana	11	12	23	Guyana, St. Kitts & Nevis, Antigua & Barbuda
34	Hungary	3	8	4	Hungary, UK, USA
35	Iceland	7	8	4	Iceland
36	Indonesia	48	32	31	Indonesia
37	Iran	11	2	8	Iran
38	Iraq	0	0	1	Iraq
39	Israel	252	114	61	Israel
40	Italy	3833	2312	5986	Italy
41	Jamaica	37	23	20	Jamaica, USA, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Cayman Island, Portugal, St Lucia, UK
42	Japan	35	51	54	Japan, Spain
43	Jordan	6	0	3	Jordan, USA
44	Kazakhstan	0	0	4	Kazakhstan
45	Kenya	298	207	265	Kenya
46	Kuwait	80	22	17	Portugal, Canada, USA, Kuwait, Bosnia & Herzegovina, UK
47	Laos	0	1	3	Laos
48	Madagascar	2	0	0	Madagascar, France
49	Malawi	84	100	19	Malawi
50	Malaysia	139	76	96	Malaysia
51	Maldives	1	3	2	Maldives
52	Mali	1	0	0	Mali
53	Malta	45	13	13	Malta
54	Mauritius	67	37	26	Mauritius
55	Mexico	17	5	12	Canada, Mexico, Belize
56	Mongolia	2	0	0	Mongolia
57	Morocco	4	0	2	Morocco, UK
58	Mozambique	18	12	17	Mozambique, Swaziland, Portugal
59	Myanmar	2	2	0	Myanmar, France
60	Namibia	0	1	3	Namibia
61	Nepal	26	10	10	Nepal
62	Netherlands	728	1213	2187	Netherlands
63	New Zealand	4123	2116	2643	New Zealand
64	Nigeria	1	2	1	Nigeria, Grenada
65	Norway	317	303	456	Norway
66	Oman	34	25	53	Oman
67	Pakistan	0	7	41	Pakistan
68	Panama	34	12	18	Panama, Costa Rica, Netherlands
69	Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	Papua New Guinea

70	Peru	1	0	5	Peru, Bolivia
71	Philippines	36	8	11	Philippines
72	Poland	31	3	19	Poland, Lithuania, UK
73	Portugal	513	597	731	Portugal
74	Qatar	101	47	55	Australia, Portugal, Canada, USA, UK, Qatar
75	Republic of Ireland	564	357	439	Republic of Ireland
76	Réunion Island	12	2	3	France
77	Romania	5	1	29	Romania, Albania, UK, USA, France, Canada, Grenada
78	Russia	54	35	88	Portugal, Russia
79	Saudi Arabia	24	8	34	Pakistan, Canada, Bangladesh, Portugal, Australia, Indonesia, UK, USA, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia
80	Serbia	0	1	1	Serbia
81	Seychelles	26	34	54	Seychelles
82	Singapore	2241	2289	2516	Singapore
83	Slovakia	1	3	1	Slovakia
84	Slovenia	1	2	2	Slovenia
85	South Africa	156	118	73	South Africa
86	South Korea	3	16	7	South Korea, Russia, UK, Luxembourg
87	Spain	718	1089	1595	Spain
88	Sri Lanka	17	10	17	Sri Lanka
89	Sudan	0	0	1	Sudan
90	Suriname	22	14	11	Suriname, St. Lucia, Saint Vincent & Grenedines and Barbados
91	Sweden	867	1046	1841	Sweden & Latvia
92	Switzerland	331	233	358	Switzerland
93	Tanzania	20	19	35	Tanzania
94	Thailand	107	85	52	Thailand
95	Trinidad and Tobago	40	15	16	Trinidad and Tobago & Grenada
96	Turkey	6	6	20	Turkey, Portugal
97	Uganda	2	21	22	Uganda
98	Ukraine	18	3	6	Ukraine
99	United Arab Emirates	459	226	326	Albania, Australia, Canada, France, Malta, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, UK, USA, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahrain, Belgium, Cyprus, Grenada, Ireland, Jordan, Mauritius, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Jamaica, Comoros, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, UAE, Vanuatu
100	USA	61683	30828	78284	USA
101	Venezuela	39	34	38	Netherlands
102	Zambia	40	22	96	Zambia
103	Zimbabwe	2	0	3	Zimbabwe
	Total	144017	85256	163370	