

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN NATIONALS ENTERED INDIA ON FAKE DOCUMENTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Foreign nationals entered India on fake documents during the last three years ;
- (b) the number out of them were apprehended at major airport during each of the said period ; and
- (c) the steps being taken/contemplated by the Government to check such unauthorised intrusion ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): As per available information, the number of foreign nationals detected for travelling on fake or forged travel documents at the five major international airports during the period 1996 to 1998 is as under:-

1996	1997	1998
431	550	731

The various steps that are being taken to check such unauthorised intrusions include introduction of visa stickers with advanced security features in place of visa stamp; provision of equipment such as computers, ultra-violet lamps etc; training of immigration staff etc.