

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6248

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REFUGEES IN INDIA

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of refugees from the neighboring countries are coming to India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and countrywise;
- (c) the total number of refugees residing in the country, country-wise; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government jointly with the State Governments to send back such refugees to their respective countries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) to (c): Details of citizens from other countries living in India as refugees and those covered/not covered under UNHCR are not centrally maintained.
- (d): As and when refugees request for exit permission, Government grants exit permission liberally.