

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ISSUANCE OF VISA IN PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of visa applications received in the Indian High Commission in Pakistan and the number of applications rejected out of them; and

(b) the number of applicants to whom visa was issued and the reasons for rejecting the applications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) & (b) The number of visa applications received and visas issued by High Commission of India, Islamabad in 2009 and 2010 (January-June) are as follows:

	Applications Received	Visas Issued
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2009	92,467	52,214
2010 (Jan-Jun)	46,881	25,998

Visas to Pakistani nationals are issued subject to fulfillment of requirements as per the Visa Manual.