

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3067  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011  
PERMISSION TO PAK NATIONALS  
Veljibhai Jat Poonamben

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

- (a) whether the Government has granted permission to certain Pakistani nationals to stay in the border area of Kutch in Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the basis on which such permission was granted?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In accordance with the extant instructions, special permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs is required for the foreign nationals, including Pakistani nationals, to visit/stay in certain border/notified/ restricted areas. Government has granted permission to some Pakistani nationals to stay in Kutch District of Gujarat after due police verification and based on the recommendation of the State Government.