

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PASSPORT FOR LIBYA RETURNEES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications received for issue of new passports from persons returned from Libya who lost passports there, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such applicants who have been issued new passports; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid delay in issuing new passports to the Libya returnees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) & (b) The State-wise information on the number of applications received for issue of new passports from persons returned from Libya is at ANNEXURE. Information received so far is incomplete and on receipt of full details the same would be furnished.
- (c) The Ministry had issued instructions to all Passport Offices on 04.05.2011 for expeditious processing of the applications of Libyan returnees with the provision that no evacuation charges would be recovered.