

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has estimated the number of infiltrators living at present in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, nationality-wise;
- (c) whether there is an apprehension that the said infiltrators are likely to be counted as Indian citizens during census;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As entry of foreign national without valid travel documents into the country is clandestine and surreptitious, it is not possible to have a correct estimate of such foreign nationals living in the country.
- (c) to (e): In the Census 2011, all normal residents in the country were enumerated irrespective of citizenship status.