

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ARTISTS IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain cultural artists are reported to be involved in human trafficking;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No such data is maintained centrally. However, as per report of Delhi Police, recently a Punjabi Pop singer has been arrested by Delhi Police for his involvement in the fake visa racket. A case FIR No. 51/2011 under IPC sections 420/468/471/120(B) and Section (12) of Passport Act has been registered at Police Station Chanakya Puri by the police.