

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2183  
ANSWERED ON:27.03.2012  
UNCLAIMED PASSPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of passports were found unclaimed at Terminal-3 of Delhi airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the investigation made by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the involvement of human traffickers has been reported in the said case;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons arrested for such cases during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to check such activities?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. 105 passports were found lying unclaimed at Customs Warehouse, Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi. FIR No. 2/12 dated 02/01/2012 has been registered under Section 12 of PP Act and under Section 420 of IPC, which was added later.

(c) & (d): Seven persons have been arrested by Delhi Police in the matter and they were found to be human traffickers. The details of persons arrested for such cases during the year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (up to 29.02.2012) are given below:

Year	No. of persons arrested
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2009	40
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2010	111
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2011	25
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2012	07
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(up to 29.02.2012)

(e): Necessary action under appropriate provisions of law is taken by Delhi Police against the person found involved in human trafficking.