

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1509  
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CITIZENSHIP FOR PAKISTANI MIGRTANTS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Pakistanis who entered into the country on long-term visa since 2004;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to ease the citizenship rules for the said immigrants; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per information furnished by the High Commission of India in Islamabad, 212 long-term visas were issued by them to Pakistani nationals from 2007 to 2012 (till 16.8.12). Details of long-term visas issued prior to 2007 are not available with the High Commission of India in Islamabad.

(b) to (c): There is no proposal to amend/ modify the citizenship rules for the Pakistani nationals living in India on Long Term Visa.