

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3682
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STAY OF TIBETANS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Tibetans staying in Himachal Pradesh and the time since when they have been staying ;
- (b) whether the Government has now decided to end the stay of Tibetans in Himachal Pradesh ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a): As per available records there are about 27,000 Tibetans staying in Himachal Pradesh for different durations ranging from one year to fifty one years.
- (b) &(c): No such decision has been taken in this regard.