

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:722
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RELIEF CAMPS IN ASSAM
Bais Shri Ramesh;Manjhi Shri Hari

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of relief camps set up during the violence in Assam and the total number of people who took shelter in the said camps;
- (b) where there was an apprehension of large number of Bangladeshi infiltrators taking shelter in the said camps;
- (c) if so, whether the Government had conducted any identification of the people staying in the said camps;
- (d) If so, the number of Bangladeshi infiltrators identified therein; and
- (e) the number of Bangladeshi infiltrators caught along with the number of those repatriated during the last four months?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per report, 340 relief camps were set up by the Government of Assam during the violence, in which 4,85,921 numbers of people took shelter. A verification process was undertaken by the State Government for rehabilitation of affected families. As on 26.11.2012, 4,48,665 number of persons returned from relief camps to their native places/villages and 272 camps were closed. Remaining 37,256 number of persons were staying in 68 relief camps. State Government is providing gratuitous relief and medical facilities to the inmates staying in the relief camps. During the last four months, 20 (twenty) Bangladeshi illegal infiltrators were caught and repatriated.