

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4749

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ARRESTS OF FISHERMEN

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has arrested foreign fishermen in Indian waters/sea; and

(b) if so, the total number of such fishermen arrested and repatriated from Indian jails separately, during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): As per available information, the country-wise details of foreign fishermen arrested/apprehended in Indian waters/sea and repatriated from Indian jails during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Country	2010	2011	2012	2013				
Arre	Rep	Arre	Rep	Arre	Rep	Arre	Rep	
Sri Lanka	296	296	187	187	116	116	59	45

Pakistan	76	65	70	121	87	34	74
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Myanmar	471	2	387	131	52
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Thailand	4	4
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Bangladesh	8	NA	29	NA	32	NA
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Indonesia	05	05
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