

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2830
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FAKE PASSPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of fake passports reported during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to impose lifelong ban on issue of new passports to the persons who have obtained fake passports;
and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The number of cases of fake passports detected at the major International Airports controlled by Bureau of Immigration during the last three years and the current year (upto 30.6.2013) are given in the table below:

Year No. Of cases reported

2010 583

2011 389

2012 440

2013 402
(upto 30.6.2013)

- (b): Presently there is no proposal to impose lifelong ban on issue of new passports to the persons who have obtained fake passports
- (c): Does not arise.