

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2083

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MIGRATION OF INDIAN FAMILIES FROM ABROAD

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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many families of Indian origin particularly Sikh have migrated to India from Afghanistan, Pakistan and various other countries due to atrocities/attacks committed against them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government provides any grant or package for their rehabilitation in the country on compassionate ground; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

(a) No.

(b) No incident or complaint of atrocities/attacks committed against Sikhs in Afghanistan has come to notice of Government of India in the last three years. With respect to Pakistan, information available with the Government does not suggest migration to India by Sikh families in Pakistan which faced imposition of Jaziya and other atrocities during the past three years. There is no record of migration of families of Indian origin particularly Sikhs from other countries on grounds of atrocities/attacks during this period.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.