GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:198 ANSWERED ON:21.07.2015 Displacement of Rohingaya Tribes Patil Shri Shivaji Adhalrao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the people belonging to Rohingaya community driven out from Myanmar are residing in India in large numbers;
- (b) if so, whether the terrorist organisations are making them easy targets for their own purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RUJU)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Approximately 10,500 Rohingya Muslims have taken shelter in India and are staying in J&K, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and Manipur.
- (b to d) No Madam. There are no such confirmed reports. However, one arrest of a Rohingya Muslim has been made by the National Investigation Agency from Hyderabad in connection with Burdwan blast case. A close watch is maintained over the Rohingyas who are generally living in makeshift camps.