

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2624

ANSWERED ON:05.08.2015

Indians Detained in China

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an Indian had been detained by the Chinese Government along with persons of different nationalities for alleged terrorist links;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Government has taken up the matter with the Chinese Government and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Chinese Government thereto;
- (d) the details of number of Indians lodged in Chinese jails and the crimes committed by them; and
- (e) the punishment awarded to them/jail term served by them, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (c) As per information made available by Chinese authorities, an Indian national was detained along with 19 other persons of different nationalities, including South Africa and the UK, on July 11, 2015 by the Public Security Bureau (PSB) in Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. The Exit & Entry Bureau of Inner Mongolia through two Notes Verbale, dated July 13 & 15, 2015, informed the Embassy that his detention was on charges of violating Article 120 of the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China. The individual was kept under detention till July 17 and in the early hours of July 18, following the Embassy's concerted efforts, was deported to India under China's Exit and Entry Administration Law Article 6.2.

(d) & (e) As per the information available with the Government, following are the details of number of Indians lodged in Chinese jails, the offence/charges against them, punishment awarded and jail term served by them till date:

Sr. No. Name Offences/charges Punishment Period of sentence

1. Mr.Rajesh Kumar Causing intentional injury 18 years 2 months imprisonment 22.08.2008 to 19.11.2026
2. Mr.Asrar Ahmed Smuggling narcotics 19 years and 3 months imprisonment 07.03.2011 to 06.06.2030
3. Mr.Gou Za Lal Shoute Smuggling of narcotics 19 years and 6 months imprisonment 14.10.2007 to 19.04.2026
4. Mr.Tamdin Wangyal Causing intentional injury 7 years imprisonment 30.10.2008 to 14.08.15
5. Mr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh Embezzlement of company funds 6 years imprisonment 28.02.2014 to 28.02.2020
6. Mr. Rajeev Chaudhary Contract Forgery 12 years, fine RMB 3 Million & deportation 25/10/2011 to 24/10/2023
7. Ms. Zainab Drug trafficking Life imprisonment since 03/08/2007
8. Mr. Manoj Kumar Robbery/ Kidnapping Reduced term & RMB 5000 fine. Will be released on 06.09.2015 8 years 10 months since March 2008
9. Mr. Askar Miyan Ayyathambi Aliyar Drug trafficking Reduced term arrested on 30.3.2007 17 years 6 months since 30.11.2011
10. Mr. Hussain Mydeen Drug trafficking Life imprisonment since 21.02.2007
11. Ms. Reshma Drug trafficking Life imprisonment since 13.08.2009
12. Mr. Tasleem Mian Drug trafficking Life imprisonment since 13/08/2009
13. Ms. Sharmin Drug trafficking 15 years (13/08/2009 to 12/08/2024)
14. Mr. Imran Khan Drug trafficking Life imprisonment since 14/08/2009
15. Mr. Moinrangthem Inaoton Singh Drug trafficking Death sentence. Detained since 26/10/2013, Under probation for two years
16. Mr.Mohammed Shaad Drug trafficking Case before court Under detention since 05.04.2014
17. Mr. Ramkumar Paneerselvam Damaging of property Case before court Under detention since 23.03.2015
18. Mr. Paramjit Singh Dhaliwal Drug trafficking Case before court Under Detention since 12.04.2015
19. Mr.Amandeep Singh Drug trafficking Case before court Under detention since 08.05.2015
20. Ms Dyanamary Parameswaran Theft Case before the court Under detention since 20.05.2015
21. Mr.Lathif

Stealing 10 years imprisonment 10.10.2009 to 09.10.2019

22. Mr.Khalid Hameed Credit card fraud

12 years imprisonment 10.03.2005 to 09.03.2017

23. Mr.Manish Jain Fraud 8 years imprisonment and fine of RMB 50,000 24.06.2010 to 23.06.2018
