

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3680

ANSWERED ON:11.08.2015

Registration of Birth of Children

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has allowed Indian missions abroad to register the birth of children at any time;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued an order delegating powers to the heads of Indian missions abroad for registering the birth of children even after expiry of one year under Section 4 of the Citizenship Act, 1955; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs  
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, the Central Government has delegated the power to Heads of Indian Missions abroad to register the birth of children even after expiry of one year of its occurrence under Section 4 of this Act vide Order No. 26030/129/2015-IC-II dated 15.6.2015. Copy of the order is already placed on Ministry's Website.

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