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Title: Need to update the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA (MANGALDOI): Madam, I am going to raise a very important and urgent matter concerning Assam. Due to a large number of infiltration from the then East Pakistan and now Bangladesh, the demographic complexion is going to change in Assam. The indigenous aborigine people of Assam are going to be in the minority.

The situation was so grave that the then British Superintendent of Census in 1931 wrote, "Probably, the most important event in the province during the last 25 years, an event, moreover, which seems likely to alter permanently the whole future of Assam and to destroy more surely than did the Burmese invaders of 1829, the whole structure of Assamese culture and civilisation has been the invasion of a vast horde of land hungry Bengali immigrants, mostly Muslims."

We can gauge the situation from the statement of the then hon. Home Minister of India who stated in this Parliament on 6th May, 1997 that there were 10 million illegal migrants in India.

MADAM SPEAKER: Now you please conclude.

SHRI RAMEN DEKA : I urge upon the Government of India to update the National Register of Citizens (NRC). There was a tripartite talk and the Government of India decided to update the N.R.C but some people, vested interests, interrupted and the N.R.C was not updated. It was suspended. So, I urge upon the Government to take up this issue on war footing basis.