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Title: Regarding problems faced by Katchi Hindu families.

DR. UDIT RAJ (NORTH WEST DELHI): Madam, through you, I want to draw the attention of the hon. External Affairs Minister to one issue that five to seven lakh Hindu migrants have come to Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. They are to be given facilities to visit the shrines. There are four shrines in Pakistan. They are Dhani Matang Dev, Lurang Dev, Matai Dev and Mamai Dev. They are given individual visa but not group visa, as is given to the Punjabis.

So, I would draw the attention of the hon. Foreign Minister that she should take up the matter with the Pakistan authorities.

The second issue is this. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: You have to raise only one issue.

DR. UDIT RAJ : Madam, it is related to this only. They have come here. They reside in Kutch in Gujrat and Maharashtra. But they are being given short-term visa. I would request that they should be given long-term visa so that they can be saved from unnecessary harassment. Related to this is, those who have already completed their permanent residence tenure, should be given the citizenship which is not being given. Apart from that, they should be given other facilities like ration card, education, employment and so on.