

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 14.07.2004

ANSWERED ON

DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL BANGLADESHI MIGRANTS .

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SHRI DATTA MEGHE

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

- (a) whether an Action Plan was prepared which visualized deportation of at least 100 illegal Bangladeshi migrants per day;
- (b) if so, the details in regard thereto;
- (c) the State-wise details of the likely number of illegal Bangladeshi migrants in the country;
- (d) how many such illegal Bangladeshi migrants have been deported during last three years, year-wise; and
- (e) the efforts made to identify and deport 100 illegal Bangladeshi migrants per day, as visualized in the Action Plan in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached. Statement correcting answer to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 332 answered on 14th July, 2004 on the subject of Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants S T A T E M E N T In reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 332, answered on 14th July, 2004, the state-wise details on the number of illegal Bangladeshi migrants was given as an Annexure. The estimated number of illegal immigrants reported by the field organisation had a clarificatory note, which was inadvertently not seen. The clarificatory note made it clear that the reported figures were not based on any comprehensive or sample study but were based on hearsay and that too from interested parties. Therefore, no realistic figures can be given for illegal Bangladeshi migrants in Assam. In the case of West Bengal also the figures are based on unreliable estimates and are incorrect.