

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH FEBRUARY, 2019/MAGHA 24, 1940 (SAKA)

DEPORTATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of illegal immigrants deported to various countries since January, 2018;

(b) the total number of persons convicted under The Foreigners Act, 1946 from 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2018; and

(c) the total number of Rohingya Muslims deported since August, 2017, along with place of deportation?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)**

(a): Under section 3(2)(c) of The Foreigners Act, 1946 central Government is vested with powers to deport foreign nationals staying illegally in the country. These powers to identify, detain and deport illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations and the Bureau of Immigration. As per the information received from the Bureau of Immigration, 1731 foreigners were deported to various countries during 2018.

(b): As per the latest data available with the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), 1591 persons were convicted under The Foreigners Act, 1946 during 2016.

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(c): India does not discriminate between foreign migrants on the basis of their religion. However, as per information available, 22 Myanmar nationals have been deported since August, 2017 after following due process.
