

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1016**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018/AGRAHAYANA 28, 1940 (SAKA)

EXODUS OF NORTH INDIANS FROM GUJARAT

1016. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that recently exodus of North Indians took place from the State of Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons behind the exodus;**
- (c) whether inflammatory videos also surfaced during the exodus;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) what action Government has taken thereon?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

(a) & (b): As per the informed furnished by the Government of Gujarat, an incident of rape on a girl child on 28.09.2018 in Dhundhor village, Himmatnagar, Taluka, Sabarkantha District (Gujarat) by a person of Bihar origin angered a community. Due to this incident, people from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh were attacked in some areas of Gujarat; however, these migrants were not forced to flee from Gujarat.

(c) to (e): As informed by the Government of Gujarat, social media platform was also being used for propagation of inflammatory material/messages. Thus, the Cyber Crime Cells of all affected districts & Ahmadabad City were instructed to keep a watch on such sources and immediately lodge an offence in case any such material is found. 10 (Ten) offences were lodged in Cyber Crime Cell in this regard and 89 accused were arrested.
