

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2467
ANSWERED ON- 10/08/2023

SURRENDERING OF INDIAN PASSPORTS

#2467. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) the state-wise number of Indians who surrendered their passports in 10 years between 2013 and 2022;
- (b) the number of Indians who surrendered their passports in Embassies and High Commissions during this period, country-wise and year-wise details thereof;
- (c) the number of Indians who surrendered their citizenship during this period, year-wise;
- (d) the reasons behind surrender of passports and citizenship in such a large number; and
- (e) the reasons behind the passport surrender by the people of Goa in such large numbers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) As per available records, state-wise number of Indians, who surrendered their passports from 2014 to 2022 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) As per data available, number of Indians surrendered their passports in Missions & Posts abroad, during the period 2019 to 2022 is at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) As per the information available number of Indians renounced their Indian Citizenship is at **Annexure-III**.
- (d & e) Individuals have given up their Indian citizenship for acquisition of foreign nationality because of reasons personal to them.

ANNEXURE -I

State	Number of Passports Surrendered
Andaman and Nicobar	16
Andhra Pradesh	9,235
Arunachal Pradesh	171
Assam	663
Bihar	1,150
Chandigarh	1,904
Chhattisgarh	851
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	33
Daman and Diu	4,722
Delhi	60,414
Goa	18,610
Gujarat	22,300
Haryana	7,426
Himachal Pradesh	1,787
Jammu and Kashmir	1,604
Jharkhand	3,193
Karnataka	10,245
Kerala	16,247
Ladakh	66
Lakshadweep	33
Madhya Pradesh	1,608
Maharashtra	17,171
Manipur	525
Meghalaya	110
Mizoram	204
Nagaland	248
Odisha	844
Puducherry	415
Punjab	28,117
Rajasthan	3,940
Sikkim	34
Tamil Nadu	14,046

Telangana	7,256
Tripura	95
Uttar Pradesh	6,592
Uttarakhand	1,496
West Bengal	3,209

ANNEXURE – II

Country Name	2019	2020	2021	2022
Australia	15	78	318	1,275
Austria	0	1	4	14
Bahrain	0	0	1	0
Belgium	0	0	0	4
Benin	0	0	0	1
Bermuda	0	0	1	0
Botswana	0	2	0	1
Cameroon	0	0	0	1
Canada	28	156	781	6,507
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	4
Denmark	0	1	11	43
Finland	0	0	0	7
France	0	2	27	49
Germany	0	0	26	89
Guatemala	0	0	1	0
Guyana	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong SAR of PRC	0	3	10	4
Ireland	0	0	6	44
Italy	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	1
Kenya	1	0	2	10
Luxembourg	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	3	27
New Zealand	0	3	11	176
Nigeria	0	0	0	1
Norway	0	0	0	3
Poland	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	6	9
Singapore	0	4	5	4
Spain	1	6	11	24
Sweden	0	0	36	104
Switzerland	0	0	2	14

Thailand	0	0	1	0
Turks And Caicos Islands	0	0	0	3
United Arab Emirates	0	0	3	2
United Kingdom	21	105	485	1,100
Uruguay	0	0	1	0
USA	5	161	4,830	8,048

ANNEXURE – III

Year	No of Indians who renounced Indian Citizenship
2011	1,22,819
2012	1,20,923
2013	1,31,405
2014	1,29,328
2015	1,31,489
2016	1,41,603
2017	1,33,049
2018	1,34,561
2019	1,44,017
2020	85,256
2021	1,63,370
2022	2,25,620
