

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4797**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2019/ SHRAVANA 1, 1941 (SAKA)**

**DUAL CITIZENSHIP**

**†4797. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:**

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

**(a) the details of the persons holding dual citizenship of India and United Arab Emirates at present; and**

**(b) the details of the criteria followed for providing the said dual citizenship?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) & (b): Article 9 of the Constitution of India does not allow dual Citizenship. Further as per provisions of Section 9 (1) of The Citizenship Act, 1955, any citizen of India who voluntarily acquires the citizenship of another country, shall, upon such acquisition, cease to be a citizen of India.**

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