

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.544  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

**RENOUNCIATION INDIAN CITIZENSHIP**

**544. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:**

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of individuals who renounced their Indian citizenship since 1st January 2015 till date, year-wise
- (b) the number of foreign nationals except those from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan who took Indian citizenship during the same period, year-wise; and
- (c) the accumulated amount of wealth taken away from India by those who renounced Indian citizenship during the said period?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

- (a) As per the information available with the Ministry, the number of Indians who renounced their Indian citizenship was 1,31,489 (in 2015); 1,41,603 (in 2016); 1,33,049 (in 2017); 1,34,561 (in 2018); 1,44,017 (in 2019); 85,256 (in 2020); 1,63,370 (in 2021) and 1,83,741 (in 2022 till 31.10.2022). For reference purposes, data was 1,22,819 (in 2011); 1,20,923 (in 2012); 1,31,405 (in 2013); 1,29,328 (in 2014).
- (b) As per the information available with the Ministry, the number of foreign nationals except those from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan who took Indian citizenship was 93 (in 2015), 153 (in 2016), 175 (in 2017), 129 (in 2018), 113 (in 2019), 27 (in 2020), 42 (in 2021) and 60 (in 2022).
- (c) No such data is maintained by the Ministry of External Affairs.

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