

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-12
ANSWERED ON- 02/02/2024
RENUNCIATION OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP**

**12. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE
SHRI HIBI EDEN**

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

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of people who renounced their Indian Citizenship and took up other foreign citizenships during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has maintained data of State-wise distribution of people who renounced Indian citizenship for other foreign citizenships; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)**

(a to d) As per the information available with the Ministry, the number of Indians who renounced their Indian citizenship was 1,63,370 (in 2021); 2,25,620 (in 2022) and 2,16,219 (in 2023). For reference purpose, data was 1,22,819 (in 2011); 1,20,923 (in 2012); 1,31,405 (in 2013); 1,29,328 (in 2014); 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). State-wise distribution of people who renounced Indian citizenship for other foreign citizenships is not available.
