

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1525**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 22, 1941 (SAKA)

OIC CARDS

1525. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Overseas Indian Citizenship (OIC) cards that have been issued by the Government of India so far;**
- (b) the number of Overseas Indian Citizenship cards which have been revoked until January 2020;**
- (c) whether the Government has framed any criteria for revoking the Overseas Indian Citizenship; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a): Till January 31, 2020, 35,40,267 Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cards have been issued.**
- (b): The data related to cancellation of registration as OCI cardholder is not centrally maintained.**
- (c) and (d): OCI card may be cancelled as provided in the Section 7 D of the Citizenship Act, 1955.**
