

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 438**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021/AGRAHAYANA 9,1943 (SAKA)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF CAA AND NRC**

**438. SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

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

**(a) the number of persons who have applied for Indian citizenship during the last five years, year-wise and country-wise;**

**(b) the number of persons who have been granted Indian citizenship during the said period, year-wise;**

**(c) whether the Government has any data showing the number of Indians currently living in foreign countries, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(d) the number of Indians who gave up Indian citizenship for the citizenship of another country during the said period, year-wise; and**

**(e) whether the Government is considering the implementation of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC), if so, the progress made in this regard and the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**a) The details are at Annexure – I.**

**b) The details are at Annexure – II.**

**c) As per the information available with the Ministry of External Affairs, a total number of 1,33,83,718 Indian nationals are living in foreign countries.**

**d) As per the information available with the Ministry of External Affairs, the details are as follows :-**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Indians who gave up Indian Citizenship and citizenship of other countries</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>1,33,049</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,34,561</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>1,44,017</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>85,248</b>
<b>2021 (as on 30.09.2021)</b>	<b>1,11,287</b>

**e) The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) was notified on 12.12.2019 and has come into force w.e.f. 10.01.2020. The persons covered under the CAA may apply for citizenship after the rules are notified under the CAA.**

**Till now, the Government has not taken any decision to prepare National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC) at the national level.**

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<b>The number of persons who have applied for Indian citizenship during the last 5 years, year-wise and country-wise (as per data generated from online citizenship module)</b>						
Country	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Afghanistan	152	167	57	364	55	795
Algeria	1	0	0	0	0	1
Australia	3	2	6	9	4	24
Austria	0	0	0	2	0	2
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bahrain	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bangladesh	54	46	19	37	28	184
Barbados	0	0	0	1	0	1
Belarus	0	1	1	0	0	2
Belgium	0	1	0	1	0	2
Belize	1	0	0	0	3	4
Bhutan	0	0	1	3	1	5
Brazil	0	2	0	2	2	6
Canada	7	5	8	16	8	44
Chile	1	0	0	0	0	1
China	2	2	0	3	2	9
Columbia	0	1	0	0	0	1
Croatia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Czech Republic	1	0	0	0	0	1
Denmark	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eritrea	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fiji	0	0	1	3	3	7
Finland	1	0	1	1	0	3
France	1	2	0	7	3	13
Germany	4	2	4	7	1	18
Ghana	0	0	0	0	1	1
Guyana	2	1	0	1	0	4
Indonesia	2	4	0	2	0	8
Iran	3	6	3	38	4	54
Iraq	1	0	0	0	1	2
Ireland	1	1	0	3	3	8
Israel	0	0	1	1	1	3
Italy	4	3	0	3	4	14
Jamaica	0	1	0	0	0	1
Japan	0	0	0	0	2	2
Jordan	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kazakhstan	1	2	0	6	1	10
Kenya	16	7	16	71	25	135
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	1	0	2
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Malagasy (Madagascar)	0	0	1	0	0	1

Malaysia	7	5	4	9	2	27
Maldives	0	4	0	1	0	5
Mauritius	3	1	2	2	3	11
Mexico	0	0	0	1	0	1
Mozambique	0	0	0	1	0	1
Myanmar	1	0	0	3	2	6
Nepal	23	24	20	59	41	167
Netherlands	0	0	0	3	0	3
New Zealand	0	1	1	4	2	8
Nigeria	2	0	0	5	4	11
Pakistan	1768	411	1373	3095	1135	7782
Panama	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philippines	2	5	2	13	7	29
Poland	1	0	0	1	1	3
Portugal	3	5	1	4	1	14
Romania	0	0	1	0	0	1
Russia	2	1	2	6	7	18
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	3	3
Singapore	10	6	6	13	7	42
South Africa	0	0	1	2	2	5
South Korea	0	0	1	3	1	5
Spain	1	1	0	2	0	4
Sri Lanka	34	28	35	64	44	205
St. Christopher and Nevis	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stateless	57	30	138	158	69	452
Sudan	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sweden	2	0	0	0	0	2
Switzerland	0	1	0	3	0	4
Syria	2	0	1	3	0	6
Tajikistan	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tanzania	4	3	2	23	3	35
Thailand	1	9	0	0	2	12
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	0	0	0	2
Turkey	0	0	0	5	0	5
Ukraine	2	2	0	6	0	10
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	3	0	3
United Kingdom	15	10	13	25	19	82
United States of America	50	38	27	86	26	227
Uzbekistan	1	1	0	0	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1	1
Venezuela	1	3	0	1	2	7
Vietnam	0	0	2	1	0	3
Yemen	5	3	5	25	5	43
Zambia	0	2	1	5	2	10
Zimbabwe	3	2	1	0	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1758</b>	<b>4224</b>	<b>1546</b>	<b>10645</b>

**Number of Persons granted Indian citizenship during last five years (as per data generated from online citizenship module)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Persons granted Indian citizenship</b>
1	2016	1106
2	2017	817
3	2018	628
4	2019	987
5	2020	639
Total		4177