

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-348
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Rise in overstay of Pakistani nationals**

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- (a) whether it is a fact that as per the Ministry, there has been nearly twenty four percent rise in the overstay of Pakistani nationals in India in 2013;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to deport Pakistani nationals to their country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) & (b): As per information available, between the year 2012 and 2013, there has been increase in the total numbers of overstaying Pak nationals in the country. As on 31.12.2012, a total number of 12,137 Pak nationals were overstaying in the country. The number increased to 15,028 in December, 2013 i.e. an increase of 2,891 which comes to 23.82%.

(c): Central Government is vested with powers to deport a foreign national under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. The powers to identify and deport illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Governments/UT Administrations. Number of Pakistani Nationals deported during last three years is given below:-

Year No. of Pakistani Nationals deported
2011 : 69
2012 : 31
2013 : 58
