

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2294  
ANSWERED ON-18.03.2015  
Visa on Arrival for Pakistani senior citizens**

2294 Dr. Chandan Mitra

- (a) Whether Government has started Visa On Arrival (VOA) for Pakistani senior citizens;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether such facility is extended at present to Indian citizens in Pakistan;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) If not, the reasons for one sided implementation of the agreement by India in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. The Government has provided facility of manual Visa on Arrival for single entry, 45 days stay and maximum visit of up to 5 places to Pakistani national who is more than 65 years old and is crossing Attari immigration point on foot subject to certain conditions.

(c) to (e): The new Visa Agreement between India and Pakistan signed on 8th September, 2012 provides for Visa On Arrival on both sides for the people of more than 65 years of age who will be granted Single Entry Visa on arrival at the Attari/Wagha check post for 45 days.

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