

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1166
ANSWERED ON-30.07.2015
Pakistans citizens in Indian jails

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- (a) whether it is true that Pakistan claims India has 120 of its citizens as prisoners and lodged its protest, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also true that India has conveyed to Pakistan that India is going to release all the Pakistani fishermen to mark the holy Ramzan month, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) As per the list of prisoners handed over by India to Pakistan on 1 July 2015, under the 'India-Pakistan Agreement on Consular Access', India has conveyed that there are 278 Pakistani prisoners lodged in our jails.

During Prime Minister's telephone call to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on 16 June 2015 to convey Ramzan greetings, Prime Minister also conveyed our decision to release 88 Pakistani fishermen detained in Indian jails. The fishermen were released on 21 June 2015.
