

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1661
ANSWERED ON-30.11.2016
Citizenship to West Pakistan refugees

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- (a) whether it is a fact that West Pakistan refugees have not been provided citizenship rights till date; and
- (b) if so, whether Government has any plan to provide at least 10 per cent reservation to the West Pakistan refugees in the matter of employment in the Central Government departments till the time they get citizenship rights?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. Indian Citizenship is granted to all such foreign nationals who fulfill the eligibility conditions of the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the rules made thereunder.
