

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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Citizenship to Sindhi Pakistani Hindu families

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- (a) the details of the applications received from across the country including State of Chhattisgarh with regard to long term visa and citizenship of Sindhi Pakistani Hindu families and other Pakistani citizens due to oppression by Pakistan;
- (b) whether action has been taken at slow pace on such applications that has aggravated the situation of such people already facing the oppression; and
- (c) the details of persons living in the State of Chhattisgarh on long term visa and the factual position of applications received from them for increasing the duration of long term visa?

ANSWER

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

(a): In 2016, as per information available on this Ministry's IVFRT online module, more than 12800 applications for long term visa and more than 1200 applications for grant of citizenship to Pakistan minorities have been received across the country including Chhatisgarh.
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- (b): This Ministry has sensitized the States/UT Administrations to expedite the processing of LTV applications from Pak nationals and upload all applications for grant of LTV online only on IVFRT module for speedy processing. As regards grant of Indian Citizenship to Pakistani, minority migrants, Ministry of Home Affairs has delegated the powers to grant Indian Citizenship to District Magistrate of 16 districts of 7 States.
- (c): The details of persons living on LTV in a particular State or UT Administration is not centrally maintained.
