

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1796**  
**ANSWERED ON-03.01.2018**  
Pakistani Hindus granted long term visa

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- (a) the number of Pakistani Hindus who have been granted long term visa;
- (b) whether they will be eligible for PAN, Aadhaar number and be allowed to purchase property in India; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Grant of Long Term Visa to Pak nationals under different categories is a continuous process. As per the information available, more than 11000 Pak nationals have been granted Long Term Visa by the Central Government during the last four years. However, the segregated religion wise data is not centrally maintained.
- (b) & (c): Central Government has decided to grant certain facilities to persons belonging to minority communities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan, namely, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians, staying in India on Long Term Visa (LTV). These include purchase of a small dwelling unit for self occupation and suitable accommodation for carrying out self-employment, issuance of PAN card, Aadhar card etc.

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