

Assam Legislative Assembly
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Sub. : Detection and Deportation

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Question

Will the Minister of Implementation of Assam Accord Department be pleased to state :

(a) In which clause of the Assam Accord, the matter of updation of NRC is mentioned? Has NRC been updated in Assam?

(b) How many applicants are excluded from the Final draft list of updated NRC? Has the Govt. issued rejection slips to the persons excluded from the final draft list of NRC showing the cause of rejection? If no, why?

(c) When will the Government issue rejection slip to the deprived applicants so that they may approach Foreigner's Tribunal to prove their citizenship?

(d) What is the cut of year to identify the foreign nationals according to Assam Accord? Is there any provision of religious identity in case of detection of foreigners? If no, will CAA effect the detection process of foreigners as mentioned in Assam Accord?

Answer

Hon'ble Minister of Implementation of Assam Accord Department, Shri Atul Bora will give the answer:

(a) As per information received from the Political (B) Department, the process of updation of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam is a step initiated by Govt. of India for identification and detention of illegal immigrants as a follow up action of Clause-5 of the Assam Accord.

(b) As per information received from the Political (B) Department, NRC updation is a matter under the jurisdiction of Registrar General of India, MHA, Govt. of India. The Final NRC, as required under Clause 7 of the Schedule to the Citizenship (Registration of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003, is yet to be published by the Registrar General of India. Vide Order dated 13/08/2019 in WP(C) 274/2009 (APW vs Union of India), the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India directed the State Coordinator to put in place a security regime for NRC data on lines similar to the Aadhaar data security regime, prior to release of the inclusion / exclusion list to the State Government, Central Government and the Registrar General of India. Hence, the NRC data has not yet been shared with the State Govt.

(c) As per information received from the Political (B) Department, this matter is governed by the Registrar General of India under Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

(d) As per information received from the Political (B) Department, "The Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920", "The Citizenship Act, 1955", "The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1985", "The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019", "Foreigners Act, 1946" and "Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025" provides for detention of illegal foreigners in Assam.

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