

RTI Matter  
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No.11012/90/2012-NE.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs .

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New Delhi, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014

To,

Shri Rohit Choudhury,  
C/o Sh. Vipin Kumar,  
371, Masjid Moth,  
South Extension-II,  
New Delhi-49

**Sub: Information under RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 2.6.2014 received in NE Division MHA, on 23.6.2014 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. Information available with North East Division, MHA are as under:-

2. The matter of detection and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi nationals/foreigners nationals staying in India are dealt by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Highest priority has been attached to control the illegal immigration from Bangladesh and also detection and deportation of Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally in the country. Such issues are discussed regularly among the concerned Central Ministries and there are no specific correspondences between the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs and PMO are available.

3. Powers of identification and deportation of illegally staying foreign nationals including Bangladeshi nationals have been delegated to the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations under Section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Detection and deportation of such illegal immigrants is a continuous process. Thirty six (36) Foreigners Tribunals are set up for detection of foreigners / illegal immigrants in the State of Assam. Besides, additional 64 number of Foreigners Tribunals have been sanctioned by MHA in June, 2013 for speedier disposal of cases pending with the Tribunals. Detected illegal migrants/illegal Bangladeshi nationals are deported to Bangladesh. In order to ensure speedier disposal of cases pending in Foreigners Tribunals, in April, 2012, Foreigners (Tribunal) Order, 1964 has been amended which envisages that the cases shall be disposed of by the Tribunals within 60 days from the reference received from the competent authority. Besides, Foreigners (Tribunal) order 1964 has been further amended in December, 2013 making its procedure more effective. 28,131 number of illegal infiltrators including 899 detected illegal migrants have been deported to Bangladesh upto March, 2014.

4. Besides, steps have been taken for strengthening of the border security forces and equipping them with modern equipment, reduction of gaps between the border posts and intensified patrolling along Indo-Bangladesh border. The border fence along the Bangladesh border is being strengthened and a scheme for flood lighting along the border is being implemented. The issue of illegal migrants from Bangladesh is regularly taken up at various fora and steps have been taken for coordinated patrolling etc. Government of Bangladesh has also been urged to take effective steps to check the illegal movement of their nationals into India, especially through vulnerable and riverine areas. The strengthening of security and erection of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border has helped in curbing illegal migration from Bangladesh to India effectively. An agreement between the Government of India and Government of Bangladesh was signed in January 2010 for transfer of sentenced persons who are in jails of either country or willing to serve the remaining period of sentence in their own country. Action has also been taken for repatriation of Bangladeshi nationals who have completed their sentence in Indian jails to their native place of origin, i.e., Bangladesh.

5. The Appellate Authority in the matter is Shri Shambhu Singh, Joint Secretary (NE), Room No. 109/C, North Block, New Delhi - 110001 (Tel:- 23094648).

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Kanoujia)

Director (North East) & CPIO

Copy to:-

1. Shri S. Samanta, Nodal Officer, RTI Section, MHA, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. to OM No. 43020/1/2014 RTI dated 02.05.2014.
2. Shri Amit A Shukla, Under Secretary (Bangladesh), BM Division, Ministry of External Affairs, 68B, South Block, New Delhi - Please refer your letter No.I/II/551/06/2014, dated 12.6.2014.
3. Shri Vikas Srivastava, Under Secretary (Foreigners Division), Ministry of Home Affairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

✓ 4. NIC, MHA, North Block, New Delhi - a copy of application dated 2.6.2014 of Shri Rohit Choudhury is attached.

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RTI REQUEST DETAILS

Registration No. :	MOEAF/R /2014/60854	Date of Receipt :	02/06/2014
Type of Receipt :	Online Receipt	Language of Request :	English
Name :	Rohit Choudhury	Gender :	Male
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Status(Rural/Urban) :	Not Provided	Education Status :	Not Provided
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :	No	Citizenship Status :	Indian
Amount Paid :	10	Mode of Payment :	Payment Gateway
Mode(s) of information Supply :	Hard Copy	Request Pertains to :	Yet to be assign to CPIO
Information Sought :	1) Provide me copy of all the correspondences, communications, Letters, Office Memorandums made & received between Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India and Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India / Prime Ministers Office, Govt. of India since 1st April 2004 till date regarding the issue of <u>illegal migrants of Bangladesh identified in Assam and their deportation back to Bangladesh.</u>		

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