

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 720
TO BE REPLIED ON : 26/03/2018**

Sub. : **Detention Camp**

Shri MAMUN IMDADUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY, MLA :

Will the Minister of Home be pleased to state :

- (a) How many Detention camps are established in the state of Assam ?
(Please mention their location and year of establishment)
- (b) What is the Act, Rule etc. based upon which these Detention camps are established ?
- (c) Please furnish Detention camp-wise number of inmates along with their nationality and address.
- (d) Please furnish Detention camp manual, based upon which camps are running ?
- (e) How many foreigners have been deported from the State of Assam after Assam Accord ?
(Please furnish year-wise data)
- (f) Please mention the procedure followed for deportation.

ANSWER

Hon'ble Minister of Transport etc. Department Sri Chandra Mohan Patowary will reply on behalf of Hon'ble Minister of Home Department Sri Sarbananda Sonowal.

- (a) There are (Six) Detention Camps in Assam.
 1. Goalpara Detention Camp in Goalpara District established on 01-12-2009.
 2. Kokrajhar Detention Camp in Kokrajhar District established on 05-04-2010.
 3. Silchar Detention Camp in Cachar District established on 05-04-2010.
 4. Jorhat Detention Camp in Jorhat District established on 24-09-2015.
 5. Dibrugarh Detention Camp in Dibrugarh District established on 24-09-2015.
 6. Tezpur Detention Camp in Sonitpur District established on 24-09-2015.
- (b) Detention camps are established in Assam in pursuance of entrusting the functions of the Central Government under the provision of section 3(2)e of the Foreigner Act 1946 and para 11(2) of the Foreigners Order 1948 to the State Govt. by the Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India.
- (c) (1) Goalpara Detention Camp.
 - (i) Pakistani -01
 - (ii) Myanmari -01
 - (iii) Nigerian -01
 - (iv) Afgani -01
 - (v) Bangladeshi -249

Total - 253 (as on 12-03-2018)
- (2) Kokrajhar Detention Camp
 - (i) Myanmari - 01
 - (ii) Bangladeshi -159

Total -160 (as on 12-3-2018)

(3) Silchar Detention Camp (i) Myanmari -08
(ii) Bangladeshi -83

Total -91 (as on 12-3-2018)

(4) Jorhat Detention Camp Bangladeshi - 120 (as on 14-3-2018)

(5) Dibrugarh Detention Camp Bangladeshi - 48 (as on 19-3-2018)

(6) Tezpur Detention Camp (i) Myanmari - 18
(ii) Bangladeshi - 261

Total- 279 (as on 12-3-2018)

Address of inmates are placed in the table of the House.

- (d) Detention Camps are running as per Assam Jail Manual.
- (e) 29738 nos. of foreigners have been pushed back / deported from Assam since 1985. Year wise data is enclosed as Annexure 'I'.
- (f) Details of the persons kept in the Detention Camp are sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India New Delhi for Nationality verification and confirmation from concerned Government through their Embassy/High Commission. Consular access facility is provided to the Embassy/High Commission. Once Nationality verification is confirmed and travel permit prepared, the Foreign Nationals are deported/repatriated.

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ANNEXURE - ' I '

**YEAR-WISE DATA OF PUSHED BACK / DEPORTED FOREIGNERS SINCE 1985
TO 31-12-2017**

Sl No	Year	Pushed back / deported Foreigners
1	2	3
1	1985	1142
2	1986	1605
3	1987	2302
4	1988	3228
5	1989	3049
6	1990	1994
7	1991	2927
8	1992	2144
9	1993	1183
10	1994	1195
11	1995	1373
12	1996	1227
13	1997	1215
14	1998	622
15	1999	784
16	2000	950
17	2001	551
18	2002	402
19	2003	306
20	2004	262
21	2005	213
22	2006	171
23	2007	144
24	2008	172
25	2009	171
26	2010	122
27	2011	152
28	2012	66
29	2013	22
30	2014	24
31	2015	1
32	2016	13
33	2017	26
	Total	29738

Note :- In 2013, out of 22; 11 nos are pushed back & 11 nos are deported

Total Pushed back	29663
Total Deported	75