Foreigners arrested under Foreigners Act, 1946

 $332.\ DR.\ R.\ LAKSHMANAN:$ Will the Minister of $\ HOME\ AFFAIRS$ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that 7,345 foreigners were arrested in the Year 2011 under various provisions of Foreigners Act, 1946;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is an increase in the number of arrest of foreigners in the last two years; and

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(d) if so, the reasons for increase in arrest and the details of arrested foreigners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) to (d) Details of the foreigners arrested during the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 under various sections of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and for violating other provisions of immigration control rules and regulations are given below:-

| Year | No. of foreigners arrested | |
|------|----------------------------|--|
| 2011 | 7345 | |
| 2012 | 7484 | |
| 2013 | 10043 | |

Country-wise details of foreigners arrested during the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 are given in the Statement (See below).

With the implementation of various modules under Immigration, Visa and Foreigners Registration & Tracking (IVFRT) Project, law enforcing agencies are in a better position to know about the foreigners who are violating visa condition/various rules and regulations while in India and agencies are arresting and deporting such foreigners. Besides use of Hitech devices at Immigration Check-Posts (ICPs) and emphasis on training of Immigration staff and other law enforcing agencies are also contributing in detection of foreigners caused by foreigners in their travel documents, leading to arrest of foreigners in large number in comparison to previous years.

Statement Country-wise details of foreign nationals who were arrested under Foreigners Act or for violating other provisions of Immigration Control Rules and Regulations

| Country | No. of foreign nationals who were arrested | | | |
|-------------|--|------|------|--|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Afghanistan | 39 | 27 | 28 | |
| Australia | 02 | 03 | 02 | |
| Bangladesh | 4841 | 5449 | 7667 | |
| Canada | 08 | 08 | 07 | |
| China | 10 | 12 | 14 | |
| Congo | 04 | 17 | 40 | |
| Ethiopia | 08 | 01 | 02 | |
| France | 09 | 09 | 09 | |
| Germany | 06 | 03 | 08 | |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ghana | 05 | 11 | 13 |
| Indonesia | 0 | 07 | 03 |
| Iran | 44 | 26 | 27 |
| Iraq | 06 | 0 | 06 |
| Italy | 08 | 06 | 01 |
| Ivory Coast | 19 | 18 | 00 |
| Kenya | 15 | 04 | 06 |
| Korea South | 01 | 05 | 08 |
| Malaysia | 05 | 08 | 05 |
| Maldives | 13 | 03 | 02 |
| Mongolia | 06 | 04 | 04 |
| Myanmar | 761 | 423 | 261 |
| Nepal | 69 | 56 | 32 |
| Netherlands | 01 | 02 | 05 |
| Nigeria | 296 | 431 | 400 |
| Oman | 02 | 04 | 03 |
| Pakistan | 31 | 44 | 38 |
| Russia | 22 | 13 | 19 |
| Saudi Arabia | 04 | 10 | 00 |
| Singapore | 03 | 03 | 03 |
| Somalia | 131 | 02 | 06 |
| South Africa | 12 | 18 | 22 |
| Sri Lanka | 694 | 574 | 1121 |
| Stateless-Tibet | 09 | 12 | 12 |
| Sudan | 12 | 15 | 17 |
| Tanzania | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| Thailand | 04 | 19 | 07 |
| Uganda | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| U.S.A. | 19 | 32 | 11 |
| U.K. | 0 | 58 | 29 |
| Uzbekistan | 22 | 25 | 08 |
| Yemen | 28 | 10 | 10 |
| Others | 150 | 89 | 151 |
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