

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1724**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)**

**DETENTION CENTRES**

**1724. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of detention centres set up to hold “doubtful voters” and “foreigners” in the State of Assam;**
- (b) the total number of people detained in these detention centres;**
- (c) the number of persons who have been kept in these detention centres for more than a year;**
- (d) the number of persons who have been kept in these detention centres for more than three years;**
- (e) the number of people who have been kept in these detention centres with access to free legal aid from the Government; and**
- (f) the number of people who have been declared foreigners through ex-parte proceedings by the Foreigners’ Tribunals in Assam?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a): There are total 06 (six) numbers of Detention Centres designated to hold “Declared Foreigners” in the State of Assam.**
- (b): 1133 (one thousand one hundred thirty three) as on 25.6.2019.**
- (c): 769 (seven hundred sixty nine) as on 25.6.2019.**
- (d): 335 (three hundred thirty five) as on 25.6.2019.**
- (e): Free legal aid is being provided to detenués by District Legal Service Authority who are in need of it.**

**(f): 63959 (sixty three thousand nine hundred fifty nine) persons have been declared foreigners through ex-parte proceedings by Foreigners' Tribunals in Assam from 1985 to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.**

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