

NRC-19, - A WORTHY DOCUMENT

I. Aim of the National Registrar of Citizens (NRC) 2019

To update the NRC51 of the state to present time, through a modality as laid down by the Hon'ble S.C. The process had many challenges because,

- (a) Assam is filled with lakhs and lakhs of post 71 illegal Bangladeshis in every nook and corner of the state.
- (b) All the post 71 Bangladeshis of eligible age are enrolled in the State's voter's list. It is a gospel truth.
- (c) As the final numbers show and as illustrated below that for NRC-19, some post 71 Bangladeshis have applied and most did not apply for fear of detection as a foreigner and consequent harassments.

II. Number of post 71 illegal Bangladeshis in Assam

As per reply in the Parliament, illegal Bangladeshis in Assam on 1st July 2004 was 50 lakhs and if projected will be around 65 lakhs in 2015.

Official numbers of Bangladeshis in 2015 ... 65 lakhs or so

As per Times of India of 26th July 2018,
Central Agencies believe the numbers to be 100 lakh... 100 lakhs

**In a conservative way, we may assume
that the post 71 Bangladeshi population in 2015 is ...85 lakhs or so in Assam**

III. Basic data

(a) Census population of Assam
as projected from 2011 census ... 339 lakhs in **2015** (say 340 lakhs)

Population of Assam as per language
based on census of India 2011,
Report on 2018 on Language
is 307 lakhs in 2011 ... 330 lakhs in **2015**

Census of population does not check nationality of a person and the projected census figure of 340 lakhs in 2015 includes some foreign elements. The correct “Indian” population in Assam in 2015 is 330 lakhs based on census of ‘language’ of Assam.

IV. (a) Resident Population of Assam in 2015

330 lakhs + total number of post 71 illegal Bangladeshis

Indigenous Indian population 330 lakhs

Total post 71 Bangladeshis 85 lakhs

415 Lakhs RESIDENT POPULATION OF ASSAM

V. NRC-19 : Indians who did not apply

Enrolled in the NRC		311 lakhs
Deleted from NRC 19 lakhs		<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="margin-left: 5px;">1 lakh or so indigenous (no valid paper)</div> </div>
Remaining Bangladeshis		18 lakhs Bangladeshis
(85 – 18) = 67 lakhs		67 lakhs
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(415 – 398) = 18 lakhs 18 lakhs(INDIANS WHO DIDN'T APPLY)

Resident population : 415 lakhs in 2015

VI. NO SPACE FOR ANY BANGLADESHI IN NRC-19

(i) No of Indians who have applied in NRC-19

Total population 330 lakhs

(-) Indians who did not apply 18 lakhs (refer Sl.VI)
Applied for NRC-19 312 lakhs

312 lakh Indians of Assam applied for inclusion in NRC-19, 311 lakhs actually got enrolled – there is no scope for any Bangladeshi foreigner in these 311 lakhs selected for inclusion in NRC-19. i.e.

(ii) Total applicants in NRC 329 lakhs

Indians of Assam who have applied 312 lakhs
Bangladeshi who have applied 18 lakhs
(and got detected)
Total applicant 330 lakhs

This takes care of all the applicants in the NRC-19, there is no question of any Bangladeshi in NRC-19.

ALSO, IF THERE WAS LARGE SCALE INFILTRATION AND INCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS IN THE NRC-19, THEN THE TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NRC-19 OF ONLY 330 LAKHS WOULD HAVE BEEN 350-375-400 LAKHS OR MORE. This fact also justifies the contention that most post 71 Bangladeshis did not apply in NRC-19.

Also, most of the 330 lakhs people of Assam (Indians) showed great enthusiasm in the NRC process, – ran halter skelters to collect documents and all applied (except 18 lakhs). There cannot be any space for any large-scale inclusion of post 71 Bangladeshis in the NRC-19 in a sort of HOUSE FULL scenario.

VII. How is the Resident Population of 415 lakhs is accounted for in the NRC-19

Regularized as Indian	...	311 lakhs
19 lakhs excluded		{ 1 lakh or so indigenous without papers 18 lakhs as foreigners
Balance Foreigners		
85 Lakhs – 18 lakhs = 67 lakhs	}	67 lakhs, who did not apply for inclusion in NRC
		397 lakhs
Indigenous people who did not apply	}	18 lakhs
415 – 397 = 18 lakhs		Total: 415 lakhs

[It is however likely that a small number of post 71 Bangladeshis out of the 67 lakhs have managed to enroll themselves in the NRC-19 – may be 1-3 lakhs, as any large-scale entry is not possible due to House Full scenario with Indian citizens of Assam.]

Number of post 71 Bangladeshis kept out of NRC

Total number of Bangladeshis in Assam: 85 lakhs, in 2015

Deleted in NRC-19	:	19 lakhs	{ 1 lakh or so Indians without valid papers. 18 lakhs Bangladeshi's detected.
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Got enrolled in NRC	:	1-3 lakhs or so (indicative number)
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Not enrolled in the NRC	}	64.0 lakhs
(Because did not apply)	}	85.0 lakhs

Total number not enrolled in NRC-19 (18+64) = 82 lakhs.

% of success in keeping out Bangladeshis out of the NRC: 82 lakhs out of 85 lakhs

Percentage success 96%- An indicative assessment. The same pattern will be maintained if the number of Bangladeshi's are 100 lakhs or 70 lakhs, or anything in between- all Bangladeshi's are excluded.

People are agitated because it is viewed that only 17.5 lakhs Bangladeshis are detected and left out of NRC, but we need to see the big canvas, which tells that NRC 19 is a huge success **with 80-82 lakhs illegal Bangladeshis not included of the NRC-19.**

The number of post 71 illegal Bangladeshis **can be anything 65 lakhs-100 lakhs**, but the result of analysis will be along the above lines only.

VIII. What needs to be done now?

- (1) The NRC-19 should be regularized immediately, - rejection slips should be issued without delay and RGI must publish the Final NRC now.
- (2) NRC Directorate must be a functional one under RGI
 - (i) to take steps to include 17-20 lakhs of indigenous Indians through a simple process. But this does not affect the Bangladeshi issue in any way.
 - (ii) take steps to detect 3-4 lakhs post 71 Bangladeshi who may have infiltrated in the NRC 19
 - (iii) as per rule 4A, of the Citizenship Act, 1955, RGI will continually update the NRC, - delete deaths and add new born etc.

IX. CORRECTION OF THE VOTER'S LIST OF ASSAM

Steps must be taken most urgently to correct the voter's list through NRC-19 and delete the names of post 71 Bangladeshis as "doubtful" from the latest voter's list. When it is done, Assam will have a correct voter's list **purged of**

all illegal Bangladeshis and it will ensure political dominance of the indigenous people of Assam for all times.

If we do not correct the latest voter's list of Assam with the help of NRC-19, the NRC-19 then becomes merely **a document of reference**. It is no doubt a document of reference but it must be used **primarily to correct the voter's list of Assam, constituency wise.**

Name and address of all post 71 Bangladeshis who did not apply in the NRC will be available through the voter's list of Assam. It is a gospel truth that every post 71 Bangladeshi who is of eligible age is enrolled in the voter's list of Assam. 'Excess' voter's growth over and above the all-India growth of 41 lakhs between 1972 and 2006 confirms the contention that every Bangladeshi of eligible age is enrolled in the voter's list of Assam.

X. CAA

NRC is compiled as per **existing laws of the country**. If tomorrow, CAA rules are framed and becomes an operating law to be implemented, **the NRC-19 will have to be updated accordingly.**

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