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## OVER 400 SUSPECTED BANGLADESHI, ROHINGYA IMMIGRANTS MOVED TO HOLDING CENTRES IN ODISHA’S JHARSUGUDA



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Jharsuguda police which launched a massive crackdown on illegal settlers staying in the district have identified 444 suspected Bangladeshi and Rohingya immigrants since Monday night and shifted them to the holding centres for verification.

“The document verification of the 444 people shifted to the holding centres is continuing.

Further action will be initiated accordingly,” said IG, Northern Range, Himansu Kumar Lal. Sources said out of the 444 people, many are men employed in different industries, mines and also engaged as masons and house painters. Jharsuguda SP Smit Parmar said, as per the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) order, a Special Task Force (STF) was constituted for this purpose.

“As per the STF's instruction, a drive was launched within different police limits in the

district during which 444 individuals were shifted to two holding centres for verification.”

To facilitate the verification process, holding centres have been set up at Black Diamond College of Engineering and Technology in Jharsuguda sub-division and another at Surabhi Kalyan Mandap in Brajrajnagar sub-division. The documents of these individuals are being thoroughly examined to ascertain their nationality, he added.



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China, Myanmar, and Thailand have pledged to strengthen cooperation to dismantle criminal networks operating scam compounds in Southeast Asia, particularly in Myawaddy, a hotspot for fraudulent activity.





# 5,400 CHINESE SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN TELECOM FRAUD IN MYANMAR'S MYAWADDY REPATRIATED AMID JOINT CRACKDOWN BY CHINA, MYANMAR AND THAILAND

More than 5,400 Chinese suspects involved in telecom fraud in Myawaddy, Myanmar, have been repatriated in a joint crackdown on cross-border telecom fraud launched by China, Myanmar, and Thailand since the beginning of 2025, China's Ministry of Public Security announced on Sunday. During the second ministerial-level meeting in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on Friday to coordinate efforts against telecom and online fraud, the three countries reached a series of agreements on deepening law enforcement cooperation.

They agreed to continue working together to intensify the crackdown on telecom and online fraud in areas such as Myawaddy, to carry out comprehensive dismantling all telecom scam compounds, to arrest all suspects involved in fraud, and to eradicate the breeding grounds of fraud-related crimes, thereby effectively safeguarding the legitimate rights and interests of the people of all three countries. The regular ministerial-level meeting held for the joint law enforcement cooperation



against telecom and online frauds demonstrate the three countries' commitment to establishing a long-term mechanism to effectively combat cross-border telecom fraud, Peng Nian, director of the Hong Kong Research Center for Asian Studies, told the Global Times on Sunday. According to Peng, the ministerial-level meeting was held to send a strong signal that the fight against cross-border telecom fraud will not derail due to domestic political changes. The three countries will continue their sustained efforts through this regular mechanism to combat telecom fraud and minimize the threat it poses to their societies. Since the beginning of this year, the relevant authorities of China, Myanmar and

Thailand have worked closely together and launched a fierce crackdown on telecom and online fraud in the Myawaddy region. More than 5,400 Chinese suspects involved in fraud have been apprehended and repatriated, the ministry said. Last Friday, the Chinese Embassy in Thailand announced that a Chinese national surnamed Zhong had been rescued after being lured to Myanmar and illegally detained. Zhong, a male model from South China's Guangdong Province, received an offer on June 8 to appear on a magazine cover. He flew from Guangzhou to Thailand but went missing near the Thailand-Myanmar border on June 13, China National Radio (CNR) reported on Friday.

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