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Tēnā koe Dalwinder

### OIA request 23/24 0286 Request for citizenship data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 25 October 2023.

You requested –

*Citizenship application status for: applied on 20 September 2020. Country of birth: India and Status: approved, assigned, unassigned, rejected and withdrawn.*

In response to your request, I can provide you with the following information.

Caveats to data:

- The data was collated on Friday 10 November 2023 and is accurate as at this date.
- Counts of less than 5 have been masked with <5 to prevent identification of individuals.
- As the data is extracted from dynamic systems, there may be small variances when compared with prior or future datasets.

### Current status of citizenship by grant applications received on 20 September 2022 where country of birth is India

Current Status	Count
Approved	9
Processing	<5
Unassigned	<5
Declined	0
Withdrawn	0

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on its website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Crawford-Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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