

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1020
ANSWERED ON- 15/12/2022

TRAINING TO EMIGRANTS UNDER PDOT SCHEME

1020. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of prospective emigrants who have been imparted training under the Pre-Departure Orientation and Training (PDOT) Scheme of the Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana as of November 2022;
- (b) whether the duration of the program is sufficient as the PDOT aims to enhance the soft skills of potential emigrants in terms of culture, language, traditions, and local rules and regulations of the destination country, however, the training program spans only for a period of 1 day, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, whether Government plan to increase the duration of the PDOT Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) As on 30 November, 2022, Pre-Departure Orientation Training PDOT has been imparted to 1,21,596 prospective emigrants.

(b) & (c) Government of India started PDOT program in 2018, to enhance soft skills of prospective Indian migrant workers, in terms of culture, language, tradition and local rules and regulations of the destination country, and to sensitize migrant workers about pathways to safe and legal migration and various government programs for their welfare and protection. The initiative of one day PDOT has been successful.
