

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1344
ANSWERED ON- 14/12/2023

EMIGRATION OFFICES IN THE COUNTRY

1344. SHRI JOSE K. MANI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- a) whether Government has the data regarding the number of Emigration Offices in the country;
- b) If so, the State-wise details thereof;
- c) whether Government has any plans to open a new Emigration office in Malabar region of Kerala where most of the expatriates from Kerala belong to; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) Presently 14 offices of the Protector of Emigrants (PoEs) located at Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Cochin, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Patna, Raebareli (Lucknow), Ranchi and Thiruvananthapuram are functional.

(c & d) Two PoE offices located at Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi are already functional in the state of Kerala to cater to expatriates from Kerala.
