

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHORTAGE OF DIPLOMATIC STAFF

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

- (a) the details of the current staffing levels in the embassies and consulates;
- (b) whether Government has undertaken any steps to address the shortage of diplomatic staff and the other bottlenecks in employment policies across consulates and Embassies;
- (c) If so, the details and the notable milestones achieved thereof; and
- (d) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a to d) Details of the sanctioned strength of our Embassies and Consulates are at Annex – I. The Ministry of External Affairs accords highest priority to optimize the deployment of its human resources to help fulfil its growing responsibilities. The Indian Embassies and Consulates are staffed in accordance with their respective sanctioned strengths. The Ministry regularly reviews the requirement of manpower at various levels in Embassies and Consulates abroad and takes appropriate action, including recruitment of additional Officers and Staff, through placement of requisite indents with the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) respectively.

Sanctioned strength of Embassies and Consulates

Mission/Post	India Based Officers & Officials
Embassy of India Abidjan	7
Embassy of India Abu Dhabi	33
Embassy of India Algiers	14
Embassy of India Amman	16
Embassy of India Ankara	12
Embassy of India Antananarivo	9
Embassy of India Ashgabat	9
Embassy of India Asmara	6
Embassy of India Astana	16
Embassy of India Asuncion	14
Embassy of India Athens	11
Embassy of India Baghdad	11
Embassy of India Bahrain	18
Embassy of India Baku	10
Embassy of India Bamako	7
Embassy of India Bangkok	35
Embassy of India Beijing	71
Embassy of India Beirut	14
Embassy of India Belgrade	10
Embassy of India Berlin	31
Embassy of India Berne	16
Embassy of India Bishkek	13
Embassy of India Bogota	12
Embassy of India Brasilia	17
Embassy of India Bratislava	7
Embassy of India Brazzaville	5
Embassy of India Brunei	10
Embassy of India Brussels	31
Embassy of India Bucharest	11
Embassy of India Budapest	10

Embassy of India Buenos Aires	11
Embassy of India Cairo	28
Embassy of India Caracas	14
Embassy of India Conakry	5
Embassy of India Copenhagen	12
Embassy of India Dakar	9
Embassy of India Damascus	16
Embassy of India Djibouti	7
Embassy of India Doha	25
Embassy of India Dublin	13
Embassy of India Guatemala City	9
Embassy of India Hanoi	18
Embassy of India Havana	8
Embassy of India Helsinki	10
Embassy of India Jakarta	22
Embassy of India Juba	10
Embassy of India Kabul	67
Embassy of India Kathmandu	89
Embassy of India Khartoum	15
Embassy of India Kinshasa	7
Embassy of India Kuwait	31
Embassy of India Kyiv	16
Embassy of India Lima	5
Embassy of India Lisbon	10
Embassy of India Ljubljana	7
Embassy of India Luanda	9
Embassy of India Madrid	24
Embassy of India Malabo	5
Embassy of India Manila	17
Embassy of India Mexico City	14
Embassy of India Minsk	9
Embassy of India Mogadishu	4
Embassy of India Monrovia	5
Embassy of India Moscow	65

Embassy of India Muscat	27
Embassy of India N'Djamena	5
Embassy of India Niamey	6
Embassy of India Nouakchott	5
Embassy of India Oslo	14
Embassy of India Ouagadougou	6
Embassy of India Panama	7
Embassy of India Paramaribo	8
Embassy of India Paris	49
Embassy of India Phnom Penh	13
Embassy of India Prague	16
Embassy of India Praia	4
Embassy of India Pyongyang	6
Embassy of India Rabat	12
Embassy of India Reykjavik	7
Embassy of India Riyadh	46
Embassy of India Rome	20
Embassy of India Sanaa	11
Embassy of India Santiago	9
Embassy of India Santo Domingo	13
Embassy of India Sao Tome	6
Embassy of India Seoul	20
Embassy of India Sofia	9
Embassy of India Stockholm	13
Embassy of India Tallinn	14
Embassy of India Tashkent	18
Embassy of India Tehran	39
Embassy of India Tel Aviv	22
Embassy of India The Hague	24
Embassy of India Thimphu	28
Embassy of India Lome	6
Embassy of India Tokyo	33
Embassy of India Tripoli	1
Embassy of India Tunis	9

Embassy of India Ulaan Baatar	11
Embassy of India Vienna	18
Embassy of India Warsaw	16
Embassy of India Washington	69
Embassy of India Wellington	9
Embassy of India Windhoek	9
Embassy of India Yangon	31
Embassy of India Yaounde	5
Embassy of India Yerevan	9
Embassy of India Zagreb	7
Embassy of India, Dili	14
Embassy of India, Vilnius	16
High Commission of India Abuja	17
High Commission of India Accra	12
High Commission of India Addis Ababa	16
High Commission of India Bissau	4
High Commission of India Canberra	19
High Commission of India Colombo	61
High Commission of India Dar-es-Salaam	18
High Commission of India Dhaka	99
High Commission of India Dushanbe	16
High Commission of India Freetown	5
High Commission of India Gaborone	8
High Commission of India Georgetown	9
High Commission of India Harare	10
High Commission of India Islamabad	111
High Commission of India Kampala	13
High Commission of India Kigali	7
High Commission of India Kingston	9
High Commission of India Kuala Lumpur	26
High Commission of India Lilongwe	9
High Commission of India London	97
High Commission of India Lusaka	16
High Commission of India Male	21

High Commission of India Malta	11
High Commission of India Maputo	13
High Commission of India Mbabane	5
High Commission of India Nairobi	25
High Commission of India Nicosia	9
High Commission of India Ottawa	23
High Commission of India Port Louis	21
High Commission of India Port Moresby	12
High Commission of India Port of Spain	13
High Commission of India Pretoria	16
High Commission of India Singapore	24
High Commission of India Suva	14
High Commission of India Victoria-Mahe	11
High Commission of India Vientiane	8
Geneva WTO	1
PDI UNESCO Paris	6
PMI CD Geneva	1
PMI Geneva	48
PMI New York	44
ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta	7
Consulate General of India Atlanta	11
Consulate General of India Bali	4
Consulate General of India Bandar Abbas	5
Consulate General of India Birgunj	31
Consulate General of India Birmingham	19
Consulate General of India Brisbane	15
Consulate General of India Cape Town	9
Consulate General of India Chiang Mai	8
Consulate General of India Chicago	14
Consulate General of India Dubai	40
Consulate General of India Durban	16
Consulate General of India Edinburgh	10
Consulate General of India Erbil	11
Consulate General of India Frankfurt	17

Consulate General of India Guangzhou	15
Consulate General of India Hambantota	9
Consulate General of India Hamburg	6
Consulate General of India Herat	6
Consulate General of India Ho Chi Minh City	5
Consulate General of India Hong Kong	22
Consulate General of India Houston	13
Consulate General of India Istanbul	10
Consulate General of India Jaffna	15
Consulate General of India Jalalabad	22
Consulate General of India Jeddah	34
Consulate General of India Johannesburg	13
Consulate General of India Kandahar	22
Consulate General of India Mandalay	8
Consulate General of India Marseille	12
Consulate General of India Mazar-e-sharif	7
Consulate General of India Medan	4
Consulate General of India Melbourne	9
Consulate General of India Milan	13
Consulate General of India Munich	10
Consulate General of India New York	19
Consulate General of India Osaka Kobe	7
Consulate General of India Perth	5
Consulate General of India Phuentsholing	8
Consulate General of India Saint-Denis	4
Consulate General of India San Francisco	16
Consulate General of India Sao Paulo	8
Consulate General of India Seattle	11
Consulate General of India Shanghai	17
Consulate General of India Sittwe	11
Consulate General of India St Petersburg	14
Consulate General of India Sydney	12
Consulate General of India Toronto	20
Consulate General of India Vancouver	18

Consulate General of India Vladivostok	7
Consulate General of India Zahidan	9
Consulate General of India Zanzibar	3
Consulate General of India, Addu City	9
Consulate General of India, Barcelona	5
Consulate General of India, Geneva	3
Consulate General of India, Lagos	6
AHCI Chittagong	16
AHCI Rajshahi	14
AHCI Kandy	11
AHCI Khulna	11
AHCI Mombasa	4
AHCI Sylhet	11
Representative Office of India, Ramallah	6
Representative Office of India, Almaty	4
