

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1196
ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2024

BRINGING BACK ALLURED INDIANS FROM BANGKOK

1196#. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that some people from Balasinor, Gujarat allured with good jobs, were called to Bangkok on 26th June, 2024 and have been kidnapped and taken somewhere from there; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps being taken by Government to bring them back?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

(a & b) Instances of Indian nationals from various parts of the country including Gujarat being trapped in various scams in the neighbouring countries of Thailand such as Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos have come to the notice of the Government. Embassy of India in Bangkok has been issuing advisories from time to time, cautioning the Indian citizens and emphasizing the importance of verifying the job offers before they travel to Thailand for employment. As on date, Embassy of India in Bangkok has facilitated repatriation of more than 300 Indian nationals who were trapped in such scams in the above mentioned countries. Government has also taken up with its relevant counterparts these incidents, stressing the importance of facilitating the release and return of Indian nationals and the need for preventive measures.
