

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2049
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

CRIME WITH INDIANS LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

2049. SHRI SANDEEP KUMAR PATHAK

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

- (a) the number of countrymen murdered/attacked in various countries in the last three year years, country-wise, incident-wise list and the details of number of culprits arrested, convicted and maximum-minimum punishment given in each case;
- (b) the number of incidents of hate crime against Indians and against Hindus took place in various countries in said period;
- (c) the number of incidents in which police cases were registered in the respective countries, country-wise and incident-wise details of number of culprits arrested, convicted and maximum-minimum punishment in each case; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by Government to stop hate crimes against Indians and Hindus?

ANSWER

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

(a) Information available with the Ministry on the number of Indian nationals attacked/murdered in various countries in the last 3 years is placed at Annexure A. Country-wise, incident-wise list and the details of number of culprits arrested, convicted and maximum-minimum punishment given are not available with this Ministry.

(b to d) The safety and security of Indians abroad is one of the foremost priorities for the Government of India. Our Missions and Posts remain vigilant and closely monitor any untoward incident. Such incidents are immediately taken up with the concerned authorities of the host country to ensure that the cases are properly investigated and the perpetrators are punished. These issues are also raised during meetings with Government officials of the countries concerned, including at the highest levels as appropriate.

Indian Missions and Posts abroad render all possible consular assistance to the Indian nationals, whenever required. The Government has also established 24x7 help line in the Indian Missions/Posts abroad. The Government remains vigilant to developments impacting the lives of Indians abroad and takes all measures to safeguard their interests and welfare.

Attack/Murder against Indians Abroad				
S.No	Country	Number of Indian nationals attacked/murdered in various countries during last three years		
		2021	2022	2023
1	Armenia	0	1	1
2	Australia	0	1	2
3	Bahrain	0	1	0
4	Bhutan	0	1	0
5	Canada	1	3	10
6	China	1	0	0
7	Congo(DRC)	0	1	2
8	Colombia	0	0	1
9	Finland	0	1	0
10	France	0	2	0
11	Germany	0	0	3
12	Guatemala	0	0	1
13	Ireland	1	2	4
14	Italy	1	1	2
15	Kuwait	3	2	5
16	Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0
17	Lebanon	0	1	1
18	Maldives	0	0	2
19	Malta	0	0	1
20	Nepal	0	0	1
21	New Zealand	0	1	1
22	Oman	0	1	0
23	Philippines	5	6	5
24	Poland	0	0	2

25	Qatar	1	2	0
26	Saudi Arabia	9	6	10
27	South Africa	0	1	0
28	Spain	0	4	0
29	Sudan	0	0	2
30	Thailand	1	1	0
31	Turkiye	2	0	0
32	Uganda	0	1	1
33	United Arab Emirates	3	4	7
34	United Kingdom	0	1	10
35	Ukraine	0	1	0
36	United States of America	0	10	12
37	Zambia	0	1	0
	Total	29	57	86
