

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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DEATHS OF INDIAN CITIZENS ABROAD

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

- (a) the number of deaths of Indian citizens abroad during the last five years, cause-wise;
- (b) the number of cases where post-mortem or compensation could not be ensured; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has identified countries with persistently high fatalities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a to c) The information available with the Ministry regarding the number of deaths of Indian citizens abroad during the last five years is placed at Annexure.

Indian Missions/ Posts abroad provide all necessary assistance to facilitate early settlement of death compensation and insurance claims from local authorities/companies. Missions/Posts abroad have standard operating procedures for the disbursement of compensation of deceased Indian nationals. They follow up the death compensation cases of the deceased Indian nationals with the employer/ concerned court till the family of the deceased get their compensation. Missions/Posts abroad also liaises with the concerned foreign authorities to ensure early release of the death compensation in case the employer is not cooperating.

Based on the data provided in the Annexure, it can be seen that countries such as Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Italy, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, UAE, UK and USA are some of the countries where high fatalities have been observed during the last five years.

Annexure

Country Name	The number of deaths of Indian citizens abroad during the last 5 years, year-wise				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Afghanistan	0	0	1	3	0
Albania	0	0	0	1	2
Algeria	1	0	3	3	5
Angola	4	7	2	12	12
Argentina	2	0	2	0	2
Armenia	5	7	23	42	34
Australia	78	171	199	200	215
Austria	14	15	14	16	20
Azerbaijan	2	3	5	2	5
Bahrain	399	254	304	287	268
Bangladesh	20	47	40	31	14
Belarus	1	1	5	4	4
Belgium	15	17	9	12	14
Bhutan	20	15	14	18	19
Brazil	3	2	5	7	3
Bulgaria	2	0	1	2	4
Burkina Faso	2	5	3	6	2
Cambodia	11	5	12	10	15
Cameroon	8	3	6	5	1
Canada	140	198	336	387	405
Chile	4	4	1	2	3
China	33	46	44	40	45
Colombia	0	3	4	1	1
Cote d'Ivoire	13	9	11	11	5

Croatia	3	2	2	4	6
Cuba	0	4	0	2	1
Cyprus	10	9	9	12	10
Czech Republic	4	4	4	5	5
Denmark	5	5	7	6	12
Djibouti	0	0	1	1	4
Dominican Republic	0	0	1	1	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	27	24	38	38	29
Egypt	16	16	14	19	15
Eritrea	0	0	0	1	0
Estonia	0	0	0	1	2
Ethiopia	11	10	4	6	6
Fiji	0	2	1	3	3
Finland	3	7	4	2	3
France	0	0	0	1	2
Gabon	0	0	0	0	3
Georgia	0	0	0	0	7
Germany	59	52	65	92	75
Ghana	22	18	16	25	16
Guatemala	2	0	2	2	2
Guinea	6	8	3	6	10
Guyana	1	2	3	0	6
Hungary	0	6	6	7	10
Iceland	0	0	2	0	0
Indonesia	34	35	35	36	38
Iran	13	12	20	13	9
Iraq	25	20	26	41	34

Israel	0	0	0	0	25
Italy	304	287	305	374	378
Jamaica	2	2	6	5	5
Japan	21	31	26	27	26
Jordan	19	18	19	8	17
Kazakhstan	1	2	4	8	3
Kenya	42	36	33	31	43
Kingdom of Eswatini	0	0	0	3	2
Kuwait	1201	731	708	733	750
Kyrgyzstan	3	1	2	6	3
Lao PDR	0	4	1	5	9
Latvia	0	0	0	1	0
Lebanon	11	16	12	18	5
Libya	0	6	3	2	4
Lithuania	0	0	1	0	0
Madagascar	6	10	10	8	7
Malawi	20	18	7	9	11
Malaysia	592	305	477	526	434
Maldives	17	30	37	23	28
Mali	7	1	4	2	0
Malta	6	3	7	10	10
Mauritania	1	1	2	1	0
Mauritius	10	10	19	29	22
Mexico	2	4	7	19	10
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	1
Morocco	2	0	2	1	3
Mozambique	11	9	7	9	18
Myanmar	10	2	2	1	5

Namibia	3	0	1	1	1
Nepal	95	132	106	128	97
Netherlands	12	16	15	24	23
New Zealand	31	46	54	63	40
Niger	0	0	0	0	2
Nigeria	75	41	50	38	48
Norway	3	6	9	7	7
Oman	913	452	503	474	521
Pakistan	2	7	6	3	3
Panama	10	9	3	5	11
Papua New Guinea	1	1	1	1	2
Paraguay	0	0	1	0	0
Perú	2	1	1	1	2
Philippines	67	91	74	80	67
Poland	12	15	14	22	17
Portugal	19	29	26	46	37
Qatar	420	366	352	307	315
Republic of Congo	0	0	2	2	1
Republic of Korea	9	10	13	9	6
Romania	8	6	9	5	5
Russia	27	15	30	30	49
Rwanda	4	4	2	6	3
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	2329	2149	2693	2629	2659
Senegal	7	6	6	4	0
Serbia	2	6	2	5	6
Seychelles	6	8	9	12	13

Sierra Leone	1	7	4	10	11
Singapore	170	195	224	250	211
Slovak Republic	0	1	0	1	3
Slovenia	0	0	1	1	1
South Africa	69	67	51	46	38
South Sudan	6	0	0	3	4
Spain	0	0	0	0	38
Sri Lanka	28	28	27	41	29
Sudan	0	0	0	2	0
Suriname	1	0	4	2	1
Sweden	5	20	2	6	10
Switzerland	9	15	17	20	21
Syria	1	2	0	0	2
Tajikistan	0	0	0	1	0
Tanzania	2	0	1	1	1
Thailand	113	90	122	121	146
Timor -Leste	0	0	0	0	1
Trinidad & Tobago	0	0	0	1	0
Tunisia	1	1	1	2	1
Turkiye	2	5	2	5	1
Turkmenistan	1	0	1	0	0
UAE	2714	2208	2133	2571	2754
Uganda	44	50	45	36	24
UK	114	245	247	283	301
Ukraine	13	1	2	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	0	1	0
USA	446	789	1145	1201	947
Uzbekistan	3	1	7	13	8
Venezuela	3	0	1	0	0

Vietnam	0	7	14	12	21
Yemen	0	0	1	2	1
Zambia	24	15	14	17	30
Zimbabwe	3	2	5	4	3
