

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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ESTABLISHING OVERSEAS FACILITATION CELL

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Ministry proposes to establish an Overseas Facilitation Cell for students, professionals and workers from Odisha seeking employment and education abroad; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) No proposal to establish an Overseas Facilitation Cell in Odisha is under consideration. However, several measures have been undertaken by the Government for the welfare of Indian nationals seeking employment abroad.

The Protectorate General of India (PGE) is responsible for the welfare and protection of vulnerable emigrant workers. The PGE verifies documents, registers complaints and provides assistance to emigrant Indian workers abroad through the offices of 17 Protectors of Emigrants (PoEs) including the office in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

This apart, Kshetriya Pravasi Sahayata Kendras (KPSKs) in Kochi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Lucknow, Patna and Chandigarh provide assistance, guidance and counseling to Indian emigrants and their relatives on issues pertaining to overseas employment.
