

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4564
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

MERCY PETITIONS

4564. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Missions abroad have filed mercy petitions on behalf of Indians in jails during the last three years; and**
- (b) if so, the country-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) & (b) As per the information available, the Indian Missions abroad have filed 182 mercy petitions in 12 countries on behalf of the Indians in foreign jails during the last three years. Country-wise details are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

S. NO.	Name of Country	Number of mercy petitions filed by the Indian Missions in the last 3 years
1	Bahrain	14
2	Egypt	2
3	Indonesia	1
4	Kuwait	2
5	Malaysia	1
6	Myanmar	12
7	Oman	57
8	Qatar	5
9	Saudi Arabia	4
10	Togo	5
11	United Arab Emirates	74
12	United States of America	5
	TOTAL	182
