

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1027  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

**HELP TO STRANDED INDIANS**

**†1027. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:**

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

- (a) the country-wise details of Indian nationals stranded in various strife torn countries who sought Government of India's support during the last two years; and**
- (b) whether the Indian nationals seeking such support have been rescued and brought back to the country and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b) The Government of India has accorded the highest priority to ensure the safety and well-being of Indian nationals abroad. During the last two years, the government has undertaken evacuation of Indian nationals from countries affected by war, internal strife and natural disasters. The government has also assisted in repatriation of Indian nationals from abroad for various other reasons including those caught in contingency situations, impacted by economic slowdown in the Gulf region and facing difficulty due to employment related issues.**

**As per available information from Indian Missions and Posts abroad, 1,23,098 Indian nationals sought government's support and 95,665 Indian nationals were brought back to India during the last two years. Country wise details are enclosed at Annexure.**

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## ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Indian nationals who sought Government of India's support during the last two years		Indian nationals seeking such support have been rescued / brought back to the country	
		2015	2016	2015	2016
1	Afghanistan	59	20	59	20
2	Algeria	NIL	18	NIL	18
3	Angola	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
4	Argentina	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	Armenia And Georgia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6	Australia	3	4	NIL	2
7	Austria	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8	Azerbaijan	1	1	1	1
9	Bahrain	95	152	95	152
10	Bangladesh	8	6	1	7
11	Belarus	3	3	3	3
12	Belgium & Luxembourg	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
13	Bolivia	NIL	1	NIL	1
14	Botswana	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
15	Brazil	3	13	2	5
16	Brunei Darussalam	NIL	4	NIL	4
17	Bulgaria	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
18	Burundi	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
19	Cambodia	3	45	3	45
20	Canada	1	NIL	1	NIL
21	Chile	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
22	China - Beijing	7	21	NIL	NIL
23	China - Guangzhou	2	1	2	1
24	China - Shanghai	NIL	14	NA	13
25	China- HONG KONG SAR	5	2	5	2
26	Colombia	11	NIL	11	NIL
27	Costa Rica	2	3	2	3
28	Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea and Liberia	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
29	Croatia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
30	Cyprus	NIL	3	NA	1
31	Czech Republic	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
32	Denmark	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
33	DR Congo	NIL	NIL	NIL	51
34	Egypt	13	55	13	55
35	Ethiopia	5	1	4	NIL
36	Fiji	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
37	Finland and Estonia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
38	France	17	11	NA	NA
39	Germany	NIL	2	NIL	2
40	Ghana, Burkina Faso, Togo and Sierra Leone	2	NIL	NIL	NIL

41	Greece	12	2	NIL	2
42	Guatemala, El-Salvador and Honduras	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
43	Guyana	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
44	Hungary and Bosnia & Herzegovina	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
45	Iceland	3	3	NIL	NIL
46	Indonesia	1	37	1	37
47	Iran	82	402	30	312
48	Iraq	500	396	262	224
49	Ireland	1	NIL	1	NIL
50	Israel	55	49	2	7
51	Italy	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
52	Jamaica, Bahamas, Turks & Caicos & Cayman Island	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
53	Japan	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
54	Jordan	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
55	Kazakhstan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
56	Kenya & Somalia	40	22	2	6
57	Kuwait	3986	4187	263	168
58	Kyrgyzstan	1	1	1	1
59	Lao PDR	1	32	1	1
60	Lebanon	9	13	9	13
61	Libya	43	5	43	5
62	Madagascar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
63	Malawi	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
64	Malaysia	7953	7663	5894	6576
65	Maldives	209	228	NIL	NIL
66	Mali	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
67	Mauritius	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
68	Mexico & Belize	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
69	Mongolia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
70	Mozambique	7	12	7	11
71	Myanmar	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
72	Namibia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
73	Nepal	60000	5000	60000	5000
74	Netherlands	2	10	NIL	502
75	Nicaragua	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
76	Niger	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
77	Nigeria	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
78	North Korea	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
79	Norway	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
80	Oman	1503	3734	2802	423
81	Pakistan	452	412	452	412
82	Palestine	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
83	Panama	1	21	1	21
84	Philippines	NIL	18	NIL	18
85	Poland	2	8	2	8
86	Portugal	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
87	Qatar	2336	2747	175	305
88	Rwanda	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

89	Republic Of Korea	25	25	22	23
90	Romania, Albania and Moldova	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
91	Russian Federation	32	134	32	134
92	Saudi Arabia	5023	8902	NIL	4830
93	Serbia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
94	Singapore	18	25	5	14
95	Slovakia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
96	Slovenia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
97	South Africa	5	NIL	NIL	5
98	South Sudan	NIL	153	NIL	153
99	Spain	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
100	Sri Lanka	112	132	112	132
101	Sudan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
102	Suriname	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
103	Sweden & Latvia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
104	Switzerland	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
105	Syria	2	4	2	4
106	Tajikistan	NIL	1	NIL	1
107	Tanzania	4	3	4	3
108	Thailand	NIL	NIL	NA	NA
109	Tunisia	NIL	2	NIL	2
110	Turkey	58	46	58	46
111	Turkmenistan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
112	Uganda	60	10	60	10
113	Ukraine	3	6	3	6
114	United Arab Emirates	228	429	220	401
115	United Kingdom	NIL	9	NIL	5
116	United States of America	15	14	2	NIL
117	Uzbekistan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
118	Venezuela	13	NIL	13	NIL
119	Vietnam	12	17	7	15
120	Yemen	4748	NIL	4748	NIL
121	Zambia	2	3	2	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87799</b>	<b>35299</b>	<b>75440</b>	<b>20225</b>

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