

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4503  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

**NRIs ABROAD**

**4503. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:**

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

- (a) the number of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) residing abroad, country and State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to ask these NRIs to adopt their villages or districts for constructing toilets as per requirement; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) A statement indicating estimated country-wise population of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), compiled in December, 2016 on the basis of inputs received from Indian Missions abroad is attached as Annexure.**

**(b) & (c) India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) was set up by the Government as a not-for profit Trust to facilitate philanthropy by overseas Indians into India.**

**IDF-OI is seeking contributions from overseas Indians for flagship programmes of the Government such as Swachh Bharat Mission, National Mission for Clean Ganga, and social and development projects identified by the State Governments. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, IDF-OI is enabling contributions for construction of toilets in urban as well as rural areas, and as per location chosen by the overseas Indian(s).**

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## ANNEXURE

<b>Population of Non-Resident Indians ( Compiled in December 2016)</b>		
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME OF COUNTRY</b>	<b>NRIs</b>
1	Albania	100
2	Afghanistan	3,000
3	Algeria	3,200
4	Angola	3,500
5	Antigua & Barbuda	250
6	Argentina	200
7	Armenia	2,500
8	Australia	2,32,000
9	Austria	20,000
10	Azerbaijan	1,925
11	Bahrain	2,95,504
12	Bangladesh	2,236
13	Barbados	100
14	Belarus	250
15	Bhutan	60,000
16	Bolivia	100
17	Bosnia & Herzegovina	15
18	Brazil	1,000
19	Brunei	11,500
20	Burkina Faso	200
21	Burundi	465
22	Canada	1,84,320
23	Chile	800
24	China (Hong Kong)*	22000
25	China	43,000
26	Colombia	-
27	Comoros	50
28	Costa Rica	230
29	Croatia	30
30	Cyprus	3,217
31	Czech Republic	2,150
32	Denmark	6,326
33	Dominica	50
34	Ecuador	-
35	Egypt	3,500
36	El Salvador	5
37	Eritrea	1,000
38	Estonia	300
39	Fiji	800
40	Finland	5,000
41	France	18,000
42	France (Reunion Island)*	200
43	France (Guadeloupe, St. Martinique, Mayotte)*	420
44	Gambia	600
45	Georgia	2,500
46	Germany	76,093
47	Ghana	10,000
48	Greece	12,000
49	Grenada	200

50	Guatemala	101
51	Guinea-Bissau	100
52	Guyana	300
53	Honduras	10
54	Hungary	300
55	Iceland	305
56	Indonesia	10,000
57	Iran	4,000
58	Iraq	9,000
59	Ireland	17,000
60	Israel	12,467
61	Italy*	1,62,862
62	Jamaica*	3700
63	Japan	28,352
64	Jordan	10,000
65	Kazakhstan	4,500
66	Kenya	20,000
67	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	29,60,000
68	Kuwait	8,80,567
69	Kyrgyzstan	100
70	Lao PDR	325
71	Latvia	575
72	Lebanon	950
73	Lesotho	500
74	Libya	1,650
75	Lithuania	700
76	Madagascar	2,500
77	Malawi	2,500
78	Malaysia	1,54,274
79	Maldives	24,000
80	Mali	200
81	Malta	300
82	Mauritania	250
83	Mauritius	10,751
84	Mexico	4,500
85	Moldova	100
86	Mongolia	200
87	Montenegro	10
88	Montserrat	40
89	Morocco	300
90	Mozambique	1,500
91	Myanmar	7,650
92	Namibia.	200
93	Nepal	6,00,000
94	New Zealand	60,000
95	Nicaragua	6
96	Niger	139
97	Norway	7,718
98	Oman	7, 95, 082
99	Palestine	75
100	Panama	2,000
101	Peru	500
102	Philippines	70,000

103	Poland	3,650
104	Portugal	5,657
105	Republic of Korea	10,869
106	Republic of South Africa	60,000
107	Romania	950
108	Russian Federation	28,610
109	Rwanda	2,940
110	Senegal	500
111	Serbia	39
112	Seychelles	5,000
113	Sierra Leone	900
114	Singapore	3,50,000
115	Slovak Republic	110
116	Slovenia	80
117	Somalia	100
118	South Sudan	700
119	Spain	35,308
120	Sri Lanka	14,000
121	St. Kitts & Nevis	450
122	St. Lucia	250
123	St. Vincent & Grenadines	50
124	Qatar	6,30,000
125	Sudan	3,400
126	Suriname	150
127	Swaziland	500
128	Sweden	11,383
129	Switzerland	12,776
130	Syria	70
131	Tajikistan	450
132	Taiwan*	2444
133	Tanzania	10,000
134	Thailand	20,000
135	The Czech Republic	2,150
136	The Netherlands	25,000
137	Togo	500
138	Trinidad & Tobago	1,800
139	Tunisia	120
140	Turkey	177
141	UAE	26,00,000
142	Uganda	23,500
143	Ukraine	7,100
144	United Kingdom	3,25,000
145	Uruguay	150
146	USA	12,80,000
147	Uzbekistan	650
148	Venezuela	6,575
149	Yemen	5,000
150	Zambia	15,000
151	Zimbabwe	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,16,13,471</b>

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