

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.475
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

LIST OF INDIAN WORKERS ABROAD

475. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether States are requesting the Ministry to maintain a list of Indians working in Gulf countries and distribute the same to States concerned so that the concerned State can take necessary steps whenever needed;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the reasons why Ministry cannot have bilateral agreement with each of the Gulf countries so that prisoners can be sent back to respective States to execute remaining term of punishment in Indian jails; and**
- (d) the other suggestions received from other States in the conference conducted recently in Delhi by the Ministry and status of implementation of each of such suggestion?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)**

- (a) & (b) Some States have inter-alia requested for sharing of data of Indians working in Gulf countries from the concerned States during a recent conference held by Ministry of External Affairs with State Governments. This data is placed at Annexure. List of Indians working in Gulf countries from a specific State will be provided to the concerned State Government separately.**
- (c) India has bilateral agreements on 'Transfer of Sentenced Persons' with several countries including Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.**

(d) Several suggestions were received during the Conference with State Governments by the Ministry. Some of the key suggestions were:

- (i) Posting of language translators in Missions abroad;**
- (ii) Early dispatch of mortal remains of Indian workers from overseas;**
- (iii) Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojna (PBBY) to be extended to Emigration Check Not Required (ECNR) passport holders also;**
- (iv) Taking stern action against illegal agents in different States;**
- (v) Opening of more POE offices in U.P., Bihar, Dehradun and North East States;**
- (vi) Synchronization of Skill Development initiatives with Overseas Employment etc.**

Action on these suggestions is under process.

Emigration Clearance count for the year 2015 – State wise and country wise

STATE	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	Bahrain	TOTAL
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	10	8	4	3	2	1	28
ANDHRA PRADESH	12032	8875	15890	2611	4150	1017	44575
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5	4	1	2	1	1	14
ASSAM	493	2915	622	99	110	21	4260
BIHAR	32538	42956	3955	10364	15300	1314	106427
CHANDIGARH	171	104	50	54	45	19	443
CHHATTISGARH	63	102	17	17	28	0	227
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	4	3	1	0	2	0	10
DAMAN & DIU	4	2	2	5	0	0	13
DELHI	635	1189	180	172	244	44	2464
GOA	279	195	544	47	87	30	1182
GUJARAT	2000	1369	538	902	1861	106	6776
HARYANA	852	678	236	244	168	48	2226
HIMACHAL PRADESH	393	274	122	236	120	15	1160
JAMMU & KASHMIR	316	3267	800	186	84	36	4689
JHARKHAND	2057	3427	421	608	764	98	7375
KARNATAKA	3334	4687	1011	956	1634	226	11848
KERALA	13798	12371	2858	4379	7707	1618	42731
LAKSHADWEEP	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
MADHYA PRADESH	318	1089	400	48	149	14	2018
MANIPUR	7	16	1	1	0	2	27
MAHARASHTRA	4196	5481	1452	2297	1478	280	15184
MEGHALAYA	4	4	0	3	0	0	11
MIZORAM	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
NAGALAND	1	11	1	0	0	0	13
ORISSA	6740	2278	1381	1545	2816	300	15060
PONDICHERY	137	82	98	23	45	12	397
PUNJAB	25485	4216	4207	5412	3476	1502	44298
RAJASTHAN	14984	16190	4450	4258	4718	1215	45815
SIKKIM	9	0	0	2	1	0	12
TAMIL NADU	23280	14399	7572	4900	8703	1552	60406
TELANGANA	13276	10716	1658	1770	6577	2009	36006
TRIPURA	160	1138	759	23	28	4	2112
UTTARAKHAND	908	3064	171	155	358	75	4731
UTTAR PRADESH	55249	128251	12377	13806	21101	3417	234201
WEST BENGAL	11771	37279	4764	4211	3271	643	61939
Total	225512	306642	66543	59340	85028	15619	758684

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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	4	7	2	1	3	0	17
ANDHRA PRADESH	5771	3571	13232	612	2827	561	26574
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
ASSAM	575	2284	853	61	76	6	3855
BIHAR	25571	24005	7828	6371	10587	1117	75479
CHANDIGARH	57	38	62	18	27	12	214
CHHATTISGARH	57	59	21	15	26	7	185
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	2	2	0	1	2	1	8
DAMAN & DIU	19	3	3	4	2	1	32
DELHI	413	862	199	83	155	32	1744
GOA	173	101	393	36	120	10	833
GUJARAT	1161	710	597	523	1402	118	4511
HARYANA	642	532	279	120	153	52	1778
HIMACHAL PRADESH	277	153	133	101	84	19	767
JAMMU & KASHMIR	231	3032	890	113	48	18	4332
JHARKHAND	1430	1703	556	297	595	51	4632
KARNATAKA	1738	1761	902	522	1384	117	6424
KERALA	6314	8561	2331	892	6309	555	24962
LAKSHADWEEP	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
MADHYA PRADESH	222	587	371	27	107	7	1321
MANIPUR	2	10	2	0	1	1	16
MAHARASHTRA	2990	2739	1530	1431	1447	228	10365
MEGHALAYA	4	4	0	0	0	1	9
MIZORAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAGALAND	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ORISSA	5380	1761	2206	1053	1423	213	12036
PONDICHERRY	92	41	89	6	24	4	256
PUNJAB	17140	3003	4095	3255	2268	1002	30763
RAJASTHAN	14255	7457	5296	1742	4904	1380	35034
SIKKIM	1	4	2	1	1	3	12
TAMIL NADU	16832	5700	5765	2190	6640	624	37751
TELANGANA	10776	4933	1828	768	4004	2343	24652
TRIPURA	450	1341	923	12	26	4	2756
UTTARAKHAND	545	1927	241	101	395	33	3242
UTTAR PRADESH	41210	59799	15480	6603	15652	2734	141478
WEST BENGAL	9393	28664	6293	3658	2531	710	51249
Total	163731	165356	72402	30619	63224	11964	507296

Emigration Clearance count for the year 2017 (till 30 June) – State wise and country wise

STATE	UAE	Saudi Arabia	Kuwait	Qatar	Oman	Bahrain	TOTAL
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	1	3	1	0	0	7
ANDHRA PRADESH	1838	795	4847	376	902	212	8970
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAM	229	813	434	16	60	8	1560
BIHAR	15392	8752	3050	2745	5296	572	35807
CHANDIGARH	34	8	19	6	2	5	74
CHHATTISGARH	30	24	7	1	6	3	71
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
DAMAN & DIU	8	1	0	3	1	0	13
DELHI	215	241	89	34	64	11	654
GOA	67	37	190	11	33	7	345
GUJARAT	448	247	312	284	900	30	2221
HARYANA	301	166	126	41	70	16	720
HIMACHAL PRADESH	160	57	69	26	25	18	355
JAMMU & KASHMIR	138	571	322	31	42	3	1107
JHARKHAND	609	518	269	172	300	35	1903
KARNATAKA	782	537	447	285	474	70	2595
KERALA	1893	2719	1002	366	2750	265	8995
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MADHYA PRADESH	84	205	182	11	40	7	529
MAHARASHTRA	1115	779	651	944	557	65	4111
MANIPUR	5	7	0	0	0	0	12
MEGHALAYA	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
MIZORAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NAGALAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ORISSA	2275	438	878	642	920	140	5293
PONDICHERY	57	14	40	2	17	3	133
PUNJAB	8230	938	1516	1101	1059	670	13514
RAJASTHAN	7158	2888	2252	874	3054	399	16625
SIKKIM	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
TAMIL NADU	7583	1576	2544	580	3344	255	15882
TELANGANA	3897	1123	650	354	2153	642	8819
TRIPURA	156	239	320	7	17	2	741
UTTAR PRADESH	16590	1179	5717	2295	6403	859	33043
UTTARAKHAND	210	562	126	46	190	13	1147
WEST BENGAL	5264	7559	2245	1712	1731	225	18736
Total	74778	32995	28307	12967	30413	4537	183997
