

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2352
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018

EMPLOYMENT OF YOUTH

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of youth who went abroad for employment during the last three years, country-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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The Ministry of External Affairs maintains the data only of Emigration Clearance granted to Emigration Check Required (ECR) passport holding Indian workers, who emigrate legally for overseas employment to any of the 18 ECR countries. No specific data on the number of youth going abroad for employment is maintained. The number of ECR passport holding Indian workers who obtained Emigration Clearance for employment in the 18 ECR countries during the last three years, country-wise, is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**EMIGRATION CLEARANCE GRANTED TO ECR PASSPORT HOLDER INDIAN WORKERS, DESTINATION WISE, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS**

Sl. No.	Name of Countries	2015	2016	2017
1	Afghanistan	70	0	0
2	Bahrain	15623	11964	11516
3	Indonesia	06	01	10
4	Iraq	01	0	0
5	Jordan	2047	2742	2341
6	Kuwait	66579	72384	56380
7	Lebanon	341	316	110
8	Libya	0	0	0
9	Malaysia	20908	10605	14002
10	Oman	85040	63236	53332
11	Qatar	59384	30619	24759
12	S. Arabia	308380	165355	78611
13	Sudan	29	0	1
14	South Sudan	0	0	0
15	Syria	1	0	0
16	Thailand	10	01	0
17	U. A. E.	225718	163716	149962
18	Yemen	01	0	0
TOTAL		784152	520939	391024

Source: e-Migrate portal.
