GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.76
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018

INDIANS STRANDED ABROAD

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)   the number of Indians stranded in foreign countries who have been rescued and brought back by the Indian Government;

(b)   the different measures taken in achieving the above-mentioned goal;

(c)   the details of the countries from which these Indians were brought back; and

(d)   the State-wise details of the rescued Indians?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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(a) to (d)   The Government of India has accorded the highest priority to ensure the safety and well-being of Indian nationals abroad. As per information available in the Ministry, the number of Indians who were stranded in foreign countries, and have been rescued and brought back during the period April 2014 to December 2017 by the Indian Government from countries affected by war, internal strife and natural disasters, is 1,01,336. This figure also includes repatriation of Indian nationals from abroad for various other reasons including those caught in situations, impacted by economic slowdown in the Gulf region and facing difficulty due to employment related issues. Details are given at Annexure.
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S. No.	Name of Country	Number of persons whom assistance was extended during May 2014 to December 2017	Domicile of individual
1	Afghanistan	184	Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Haryana, Telangana, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand
2	Algeria	81	Bihar, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan
3	Azerbaijan	45	Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Punjab, Karnataka, Rajasthan
4	Bahrain	403	Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan, Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala
5	Belarus	7	Punjab, Uttarakhand, Bihar
6	Bangladesh	33	West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi , Assam, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh
7	Brazil	1	Tamil Nadu
8	Brunei	3	Kerala
9	Cambodia	19	Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh
10	Canada	4	Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar
11	China	47	Kerala, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan
12	Colombia	14	Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan
13	Congo	1	Andhra Pradesh
14	Cote D' Ivoire	7	Hyderabad, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Kerala
15	Cuba	1	Punjab
16	Cyprus	4	Haryana, Delhi
17	Denmark	12	Punjab, Andhra Pradesh
18	Egypt	12	Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh
19	Ethiopia	15	Gujarat, Haryana, Delhi, Punjab
20	Fiji	6	Maharashtra, Punjab
21	Germany	2	Haryana
22	Ghana	33	Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu
23	Hungary	4	Punjab
24	Indonesia	52	Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Orissa,
25	Iran	162	Haryana, Gujarat, Assam, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Delhi, Kerala
26	Iraq	6664	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Telengana, Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana,Tamil Nadu, Orissa, West Bengal
27	Ireland	1	Karnataka
28	Israel	11	Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Kerala
29	Jamaica	6	Maharashtra, Haryana, Gujarat
30	Jordan	86	Kerala, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, Orissa, Kerala

31	Kenya	24	Punjab, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat
32	Korea (Republic of)	18	Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Orrisa, Punjab, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh,
33	Kuwait	12753	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
34	Lao PDR	16	Kerala
35	Lebanon	12	Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi
36	Libya	1395	Punjab, Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka
37	Madagascar	6	Gujarat
38	Malawi	1	Tamil Nadu
39	Malaysia	1747	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K
40	Maldives	35	Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh
41	Malta	3788	Punjab, Maharashtra, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Assam, Gujarat, Bihar, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh
42	Mauritius	2	Gujarat, Odisha
43	Morocco	1	Goa
44	Myanmar	11	Maharashtra, Sikkim, West Bengal
45	Nepal	71	Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Punjab, Karnataka, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal
46	Netherlands	922	West Bengal, Maharashtra
47	Oman	5948	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab
48	Pakistan	3	Delhi, West Bengal
49	Palestine	4	Bihar, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh
50	Panama	1	Delhi
51	Papua New Guinea	6	Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab
52	Peru	2	Gujarat, Uttarakhand
53	Poland	7	Tamil Nadu, Kerala
54	Portugal	10	Uttar Pradesh
55	Qatar	2636	Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh
56	Russian Federation	63	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Punjab, Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, West Bengal
57	Saudi Arabia	45843	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Bihar, Kerala, Gujarat, Punjab, West Bengal, Telangana
58	Senegal	63	Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala
59	Seychelles	36	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Bihar, Gujarat
60	Singapore	65	Kerala, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram, Haryana, West Bengal, Punjab, Maharashtra, Rajasthan

61	Slovak Republic	1	Uttar Pradesh
62	South Africa	8	West Bengal, Punjab, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha
63	Sri Lanka	2951	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka
64	Sudan	3	Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu
65	South Sudan	153	Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Karnataka
66	Suriname	2	Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
67	Sweden	2	Kerala
68	Switzerland	4	Delhi, Maharashtra, Punjab
69	Syria	11	Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan
70	Tajikistan	8	Tamil Nadu, Goa
71	Tanzania	10	Punjab, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telangana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka
72	Thailand	13	West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Assam
73	Trinidad & Tobago	18	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh
74	Tunisia	3332	Himachal Pradesh, Uttar pradesh, Uttarakhand, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra
75	Turkey	26	Delhi, Maharashtra, Telangana, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Manipur, Haryana, Assam Rajasthan, Punjab, Jharkhand
76	Uganda	75	Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala,
77	United Arab Emirates	4832	Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Karnataka
78	United Kingdom	2	Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
79	Ukraine	1082	Not Available
80	United States of America	257	West Bengal, Gujarat, Assam, Goa, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangan, Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan
81	Vietnam	56	Punjab, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Goa, Haryana, Punjab, Odisha, Maharashtra
82	Yemen	5034	Uttar Pradesh, Goa, West Bengal, Punjab, Haryana, Kerala, Telangana, Bihar
83	Zambia	47	Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala
	Total	**101336**	

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