

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2901**  
ANSWERED ON- 17/03/2023

**HUMAN RESOURCES IN INDIAN MISSIONS**

2901. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI

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

- (a) whether Indian missions abroad are functioning with limited human and financial resources;
- (b) if so, the details of human resources that are currently working in Indian Missions abroad, country-wise;
- (c) the annual financial expenditure of Indian Missions abroad during the last three years, year-wise, country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to strengthen Indian Missions abroad; and
- (e) the strategies and plan of action that Government has taken in the past to strengthen Indian Missions abroad?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a & b) The country-wise details of human resources in Indian Missions/Posts abroad as on 8 March 2023 is at Annexure - I. Vacancies in Indian Missions/Posts abroad are regularly reviewed and officers posted against vacancies. Adequate funds are provided for the smooth functioning of Missions and Posts abroad, within the overall budgetary ceilings received from the Ministry of Finance.

(c) The cumulative annual financial expenditure of Indian Missions abroad during the last three years is as follows:

S. No.	Year	Actual Expenditure (in Rs. crores)
1.	2019-20	2832.75
2.	2020-21	2778.11
3.	2021-22	2989.02

(d & e) Ministry of External Affairs regularly reviews the requirement of human resources at various levels in Missions and Posts as well as at the Headquarters, and takes appropriate action, including recruitment of additional officers and staff, through placement of requisite indents with the Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission, respectively.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>Country</b>	<b>India based officers &amp; staff</b>	<b>Local staff</b>
Algeria	10	11
Angola	9	9
Argentina	10	11
Armenia	6	6
Australia	34	30
Austria	16	20
Azerbaijan	8	6
Bahrain	17	25
Bangladesh	217	94
Belarus	7	9
Belgium	31	27
Bhutan	39	23
Botswana	8	7
Brazil	25	21
Brunei Darussalam	8	9
Bulgaria	8	6
Burkina Faso	4	5
Cambodia	13	8
Cameroon	5	5
Canada	57	44
Chad	1	0
Chile	10	12
China	104	61
Colombia	8	12
Cote d'Ivoire	4	12
Croatia	7	8
Cuba	9	11
Cyprus	9	7
Czech Republic	14	10
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Temporarily closed	
Democratic Republic of Congo	6	10
Denmark	12	12
Djibouti	7	5
Dominican Republic	6	4
Egypt	29	35
Equatorial Guinea	4	4
Eritrea	4	5
Estonia	5	3
Eswatini	2	5
Ethiopia	11	14
Fiji	4	9
Finland	9	10
France	59	63
Germany	63	73
Ghana	10	20

Greece	12	12
Guatemala	8	9
Guinea	5	5
Guyana	17	8
Hungary	13	12
Iceland	5	5
Indonesia	28	50
Iran	49	30
Iraq	48	23
Ireland	11	7
Israel	25	15
Italy	35	34
Jamaica	8	10
Japan	42	42
Jordan	12	9
Kazakhstan	21	23
Kenya	29	27
Kuwait	29	38
Kyrgyzstan	16	9
Lao, PDR	8	9
Lebanon	13	12
Liberia	4	4
Libya	Temporarily closed	
Madagascar	8	13
Malawi	9	12
Malaysia	28	39
Maldives	39	10
Mali	5	6
Malta	11	2
Mauritania	3	3
Mauritius	18	22
Mexico	13	13
Mongolia	8	11
Morocco	11	12
Mozambique	11	11
Myanmar	44	41
Namibia	10	7
Nepal	235	316
Netherlands	23	18
New Zealand	11	10
Niger	4	7
Nigeria	25	23
Norway	13	7
Oman	28	33
Pakistan	54	1
Palestine	5	3
Panama	7	10
Papua New Guinea	10	5
Paraguay	5	6
Peru	5	9

Philippines	15	12
Poland	10	13
Portugal	9	9
Qatar	21	26
Republic of Congo	6	5
Republic of Korea	24	22
Romania	10	12
Russian Federation	95	78
Rwanda	7	5
Sao Tome and Principe	2	3
Saudi Arabia	70	108
Senegal	6	12
Serbia	8	11
Seychelles	11	6
Sierra Leone	4	5
Singapore	22	36
Slovak Republic	5	6
Slovenia	7	9
South Africa	55	42
South Sudan	8	4
Spain	21	20
Sri Lanka	140	111
Sudan	12	19
Suriname	11	9
Sweden	12	13
Switzerland	61	35
Syria	9	11
Tajikistan	17	17
Tanzania	22	26
Thailand	39	38
Togo	4	5
Trinidad and Tobago	16	16
Tunisia	8	9
Turkey	25	23
Turkmenistan	12	8
Uganda	12	10
Ukraine	16	10
United Arab Emirates	68	91
United Kingdom	117	104
United States of America	180	196
Uzbekistan	18	15
Venezuela	10	9
Vietnam	26	31
Yemen	3	3
Zambia	11	11
Zimbabwe	11	9

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