

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1084**  
ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2023

**STRANDED INDIANS**

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

- (a) the number of Indians which have been brought back from Palestine and Syria so far;
- (b) whether Indians are still stranded in Palestine;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government for their return and safety?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to c) As per available information, there were 12 Indian nationals in Palestine of which one Indian national requested evacuation and her return to India on 16 November 2023 was facilitated by Government of India. So far, no request for evacuation has been received from Indian nationals in Syria.

d) Representative Office of India, Ramallah is in regular contact with Indian community and relevant authorities in Palestine to ensure their safety and well-being.

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