

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

NON - PAYMENT TO WORKERS

1403. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government was in receipt of representations from NRI employees/workers working in various countries with regard to non-payment as agreed in the agreement form and cheating by the employers of private companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases received during the past seven years including the current year, country-wise /year-wise; and
- (c) the details of action taken /being taken for disposal of these cases?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) From time to time, the Indian Missions abroad receive complaints regarding non-payment of agreed wages and cheating by employers. Many countries do not share data with others, including Indian Missions abroad on the figure of foreign employees in their country citing data privacy and similar laws. Resultantly, precise data of such cases are not available with the Government. However, as reported by the Indian Missions abroad, a statement showing number representations from NRI employees/workers working in various countries with regard to non-payment and cheating by employers is annexed.

(c) On receipt of complaints from or on behalf of the emigrants, the same are addressed urgently by the Indian Missions by suitably taking up the issues with the concerned local government authorities for resolution. Complaints pertaining to employment related issues are also taken up by the Indian Missions directly with the concerned foreign employer, wherever possible, for prompt redressal.

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S. No	Name of Country	2012	2013	2014	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019 as on (31.10.2019)
1	Afghanistan	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
2	Bahrain	NIL	647	821	693	693	792	466	570
3	Iraq	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	10	9	4	NIL
4	Jordan	NA	NIL	NIL		6	1	10	1
5	Kuwait	NA	796	1177	1015	936	1468	1394	1809
6	Malaysia	495	520	1351	1450	1087	1085	322	417
7	Oman	2437	1697	1272	969	2245	4144	3594	2308
8	Qatar	378	455	512	565	581	447	458	265
9	Sudan	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	13	10	8	1
10	Saudi Arabia	1987	2866	3732	2921	6437	5014	7425	3844
11	UAE	1578	1104	1718	1936	2368	3756	2153	2493
12	Syria	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	117
13	Russia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	22	2	16
14	Uzbekistan	NIL	NIL	NIL	7	1	NIL	NIL	81
15	Nepal	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	1	2	1
16	South Africa	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	1	1	5	1
17	Tanzania	NA	NA	NA	15	9	10	5	3
18	Israel	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	1	NIL
19	Romania	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	176
20	Madagascar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1	1	2
21	Myanmar	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	1	1	70
22	Rwanda	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
23	Sri Lanka	NA	NA	48	112	132	285	254	226
24	Ivory Coast	NIL	NIL	NIL	2	7	7	14	20
25	Mozambique	NIL	NIL	39	NIL	19	2	5	2
26	Iran	65	43	84	80	146	170	200	4
27	Angola	1	1	1	3	5	9	9	4
28	Turkey	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	2
29	Poland	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	7	NIL	1	1
30	Kenya	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	2	4	1
31	Malta	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
32	Algiers	NIL	NIL	NIL	40	18	134	25	81
33	Germany	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	4	2	5	2
34	China	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	6	4	3	5
35	Seychelles	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	6	20	15	20
36	Zanzibar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
37	Nigeria	2	1	1	17	38	21	19	17
38	Egypt	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	2	1	1
39	Slovakia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	NIL
40	Mauritius	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1	NIL	1	3
41	Malawi	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	2	2
42	Chile	NA	NIL	4	NIL	NIL	4	1	NIL
43	Maldives	NIL	NIL	NIL	209	228	200	246	270

44	Laos	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
45	Singapore	NIL	412	451	451	683	732	640	698
46	Vietnam	NIL	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
47	Fiji	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	2	1	1	NIL
48	Mongolia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1
49	Brunei	NA	NIL	NIL	2	5	3	5	13
50	Ethiopia	2	4	-	3	16	21	12	11
51	Australia	NR	NR	NR	2	7	5	8	7
52	Bangladesh	NR	NR	NR	2	3	1	3	1
53	Canada	NR	NR	NR	7	11	6	6	3
54	Dem Republic of the Congo	NR	NR	NR	1	4		2	1
55	Ghana	NR	NR	NR	1	8	2	1	3
58	New Zealand	NR	NR	NR	1	1	2	NIL	NIL
59	Philippines	NR	NR	NR	4	NIL	2	NIL	NIL
60	Spain	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
62	Uganda	NR	NR	NR	4	5	10	2	1
63	United Kingdom	NR	NR	NR	2	9	13	2	5
64	USA	NR	NR	NR	4	18	15	15	13
65	Armenia	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	2	NIL
66	Belgium	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
67	Cambodia	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	1	NIL	52
68	Finland	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	1	NIL	NIL
69	France	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	1	2	1
70	Hungary	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
71	Italy	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	1	2	1
72	Japan	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	1	1	NIL
73	Kazakhstan	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
74	Portugal	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	1	NIL	1
75	Senegal	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	2	2
76	Suriname	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
77	Sweden	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	1	NIL	NIL
79	Zambia	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	2	4	4
80	Zimbabwe	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
81	Algeria	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NIL	1
82	Austria	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL
83	Brazil	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NIL	NIL
85	Colombia	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	1	1
86	Czech Republic	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL
87	Guyana	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NIL	NIL
88	Mexico	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL
89	Netherlands	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	1	NIL
90	Pakistan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL
91	Papua New Guinea	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL	NIL
92	Senegal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	11	NIL	NIL
93	Spain	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3	NIL	NIL
95	Cyprus	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NIL
96	Denmark	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL
97	Ireland	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL

98	Kyrgyzstan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	NIL
99	Mali	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NIL
100	Bhutan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1
101	Switzerland	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1
102	Ukraine	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1

*** Source: Indian Missions and
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