

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.09.2020**

COVID AFFECTED INDIANS

1775. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be please to state:

- (a) whether the Government has data of Indian citizens abroad who got infected with COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (b) the number of Indians who lost their lives in foreign countries due to COVID-19 and the details of the same, country-wise; and
- (c) the details of measures taken by the Indian missions in extending necessary help to the COVID affected Indians abroad?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) & (b) As per details available with Indian Missions, the total number of Indian citizens abroad infected with coronavirus stood at 11,616, as on 10 September 2020. Of these, 373 Indians lost their lives due to Covid-19. Details are attached at **Annex I**.

(c) Our Missions arranged for the welfare of Indian nationals, where required, including through Indian community associations. In some cases, arrangements were also made for boarding and lodging and emergency medical assistance. Total expenditure incurred by Missions in assisting Indian nationals in distress from the Indian Community Welfare Fund was close to Rs. 22.5 Crores.

Annexure-I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1775

Sl. No.	Country	Indians infected	Indians Deceased
1	Singapore	4618	1
2	Bahrain	2639	30
3	Kuwait	1769	0
4	Oman	907	3
5	Qatar	420	0
6	Iran	308	1
7	UAE	238	4
8	Saudi Arabia	Not available	284
9	Italy	192	7
10	Malaysia	60	0
11	Ghana	58	0
12	Israel	46	03
12	Portugal	36	0
13	Russia	32	1
14	Japan	31	0
15	US	24	13
16	Lebanon	18	0
17	Nigeria	17	4
18	Switzerland	15	0
19	Nepal	15	1
20	France	15	3
21	Canada	12	0
22	Cameroon	11	1
23	Malta	10	0
24	Germany	9	0
25	Thailand	8	1
26	Australia	7	0
27	Indonesia	7	0
28	Brunei	6	0
29	Liberia	5	0
30	Republic of Congo	5	0
31	Sierra Leone	5	0
32	Democratic Republic of Congo	4	1
33	Denmark	4	0
34	Chile	4	0
35	Equatorial Guinea	4	0
36	Eswatini	4	1
37	Bangladesh	4	0
39	Sweden	3	0
40	Cayman Islands	3	0
41	Tanzania	3	0

42	Cote d'Ivoire	3	0
43	St. Kitts & Nevis	2	0
44	Rwanda	2	0
45	Philippines	2	0
46	Ireland	2	0
47	South Korea	2	0
48	Romania	2	0
49	Egypt	1	1
50	China	1	0
51	Sri Lanka	1	0
52	Mauritius	1	0
53	Chad	1	0
54	Poland	1	0
55	Togo	1	0
56	Guyana	1	0
57	Uganda	1	0
58	Algeria	1	0
59	Syria	1	0
60	Sudan	1	0
61	Guinea Bissau	1	0
62	Mali	1	0
63	Ethiopia	1	0
64	Bahamas	1	0
65	Vietnam	1	0
66	Ukraine	1	0
67	Armenia	1	0
68	Bhutan	1	0
69	Iraq	1	0
70	Jamaica	1	1
71	Kenya	1	1
72	Peru	1	0
73	South Africa	1	1
	Total	11,616	373
