

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

DEATH OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN NATIONALS DUE TO COVID

2917. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government maintains any data on the total number of deaths of foreigners due to COVID- 19 across the country since its spread;
- (b) if so, the details of the deaths of such foreign nationals reported so far, country-wise;
- (c) the total number of deaths of Indian nationals abroad due to COVID-19 since its origin, country-wise; and
- (d) whether any assistance is being given by the Government to the family of the deceased and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): No such centralized data on total number of deaths of foreigners due to COVID-19 across the country is maintained by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- (c): As informed by Ministry of External Affairs, a total of 2072 Indian Nationals abroad died due to COVID-19. A country-wise detail is given at **Annexure**.
- (d): As far as death of Indian nationals abroad is concerned, Government of India's Missions arranged for the welfare of Indian nationals, where required, including through Indian community associations. In some cases, arrangements were also made for boarding, lodging and emergency medical assistance under the Indian Community Welfare Fund.

Country-wise details of Indian nationals abroad who died due to COVID-19.

Country	Number of Indian nationals who died due to Covid-19 in 2020
Afghanistan	3
Algeria	2
Angola	2
Bahrain	48
Bangladesh	1
Burkina Faso	1
Cameroon	1
Congo	2
Cote D' Ivoire	2
Egypt	2
Ethiopia	1
France	7
Ghana	1
Guinea	1
Indonesia	2
Iran	6
Iraq	7
Italy	15
Jordan	4
Kazakhstan	2
Kenya	1
Kuwait	369
Kyrgyzstan	3
Lebanon	2
Malawi	2
Malaysia	4
Mali	2
Myanmar	2
Nepal	9
Netherlands	1
Nigeria	23
Oman	166
Portugal	1
Qatar	34
Romania	1
Saudi Arabia	906
Senegal	7
Singapore	1
Spain	4
Sudan	23
Swaziland	2
Thailand	1
Turkey	4
Uganda	10
United Arab Emirates	375
Ukraine	3
Zambia	6
Total	2072