

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2021**

COVID-19 DEATHS OF INDIANS ABROAD

1011. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to collect the number and details of Indian citizens who have succumbed to COVID-19 while staying abroad, if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (b) if not, whether the Government is considering to collect the said details through Indian embassies or high commissions in each foreign country;
- (c) whether the Government intends to provide compensation to the family of Indian citizens who succumbed to COVID-19 while staying abroad as in the case of those who died in India as ordered by the Supreme Court recently; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the details available with Indian Missions/Posts, the total number of Indian citizens who succumbed to COVID-19 is 4048. The largest number of casualties were reported from Saudi Arabia (1154), United Arab Emirates (894), Kuwait (668), Oman (551), Bahrain (200) and Qatar (109). Country-wise details are attached at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Government issued guidelines through the National Disaster Management Authority, in pursuance of Supreme Court judgment regarding ex-gratia payment to Indians who succumbed to COVID-19.

Country wise data in r/o Indian citizens who have succumbed to Covid-19 while staying abroad

Sl. No.	Country	No. of Indians succumbed to Covid-19 while staying abroad
1.	Afghanistan	5
2.	Burkina Faso	1
3.	Cameroon	4
4.	Djibouti	0
5.	Guinea	1
6.	Equatorial Guinea	0
7.	São Tomé and Príncipe	0
8.	Togo	0
9.	Eswatini	5
10.	Eritrea	1
11.	Angola	2
12.	United Arab Emirates	894
13.	Argentina	0
14.	Armenia	2
15.	Australia	0
16.	Austria	1
17.	Azerbaijan	1
18.	Belgium	1
19.	Bangladesh	6
20.	Bulgaria	0
21.	Bahrain	200
22.	Belarus	1
23.	Brazil	1
24.	Brunei	2
25.	Bhutan	1
26.	Botswana	23
27.	Canada	2
28.	Switzerland	0
29.	Chile	1
30.	China	0
31.	Côte d'Ivoire	4
32.	Congo	4
33.	Colombia	0
34.	Cuba	0
35.	Cyprus	0
36.	Czech Republic	0
37.	Germany	2
38.	Denmark	0
39.	Algeria	2
40.	Egypt	9
41.	Spain	8

42.	Ethiopia	3
43.	Finland	0
44.	Fiji	0
45.	France	8
46.	Réunion	0
47.	England	0
48.	Ghana	5
49.	Greece	2
50.	Guatemala	1
51.	Guyana	0
52.	Croatia	0
53.	Hungary	0
54.	Indonesia	9
55.	Republic of Ireland	0
56.	Iran	8
57.	Iraq	16
58.	Iceland	0
59.	Israel	0
60.	Italy	23
61.	Jamaica	1
62.	Jordan	7
63.	Japan	1
64.	Kazakhstan	2
65.	Kenya	22
66.	Kyrgyzstan	1
67.	Cambodia	0
68.	South Korea	0
69.	Kuwait	668
70.	Laos	0
71.	Lebanon	4
72.	Libya	0
73.	Sri Lanka	2
74.	Morocco	0
75.	Madagascar	0
76.	Maldives	6
77.	Mexico	1
78.	Mali	2
79.	Myanmar	6
80.	Mongolia	0
81.	Mozambique	1
82.	Mauritius	0
83.	Malawi	9
84.	Malaysia	21
85.	Namibia	2
86.	Niger	0
87.	Nigeria	34
88.	Netherlands	1

89.	Norway	0
90.	Nepal	43
91.	New Zealand	0
92.	Oman	551
93.	Pakistan	1
94.	Panama	0
95.	Peru	0
96.	Philippines	5
97.	Papua New Guinea	1
98.	Poland	2
99.	North Korea	0
100.	Portugal	2
101.	Palestine	0
102.	Qatar	109
103.	Romania	1
104.	Russia	15
105.	Saudi Arabia	1154
106.	Serbia	0
107.	Sudan	26
108.	South Sudan	3
109.	Senegal	2
110.	Rwanda	2
111.	Singapore	2
112.	Sierra Leone	0
113.	Suriname	0
114.	Slovakia	0
115.	Slovenia	0
116.	Sweden	1
117.	Seychelles	0
118.	Syria	0
119.	Thailand	18
120.	Tajikistan	0
121.	Turkmenistan	0
122.	Tunisia	4
123.	Trinidad and Tobago	1
124.	North Africa	0
125.	Turkey	5
126.	Tanzania	0
127.	Uganda	25
128.	Ukraine	6
129.	USA	5
130.	Uzbekistan	0
131.	Venezuela	0
132.	Vietnam	1
133.	Yemen	1
134.	South Africa	1
135.	Zambia	6

136.	Zimbabwe	1
137.	Malta	0
138.	Swaziland	6
	Total	4048
