

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3346  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021**

**ASSISTANCE TO INDIAN CITIZENS**

**3346. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for assisting Indian citizens found in distress abroad from the Indian Community Welfare Fund since the spread of COVID-19 pandemic from January 2020 to till date and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the expenditure out of the said fund on boarding and lodging, emergency medical care, legal assistance, payment of small fines, air passage and transportation of mortal remains from January 2020 to till date, country-wise and item-wise; and
- (c) the balance amount in the Indian Community Welfare Fund as on date, country-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Since the spread of COVID-19 pandemic till October, 2021, Government of India has spent approximately Rs. 44 crores from the Indian Community Welfare Fund. The country-wise and item-wise details may please be seen in Annexure -I to V.

(c) As on September, 2021, Indian Community Welfare Fund has an available amount of approximately Rs. 474 crores.

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**Annexure - I**

**Country Wise Expenditure on Boarding and Lodging**  
**Since the spread of COVID-19 till October 2021**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	AZERBAIJAN	₹ 1,14,357.00
2	KAZAKHSTAN	₹ 79,58,421.00
3	KYRGYZSTAN	₹ 78,864.00
4	ARGENTINA	₹ 22,316.28
5	ARMENIA	₹ 19,313.00
6	AUSTRALIA	₹ 25,12,266.00
7	AUSTRIA	₹ 69,090.00
8	BAHRAIN	₹ 2,04,995.00
9	BANGLADESH	₹ 87,854.00
10	BULGARIA	₹ 18,561.00
11	CAMBODIA	₹ 9,54,624.00
12	CHILE	₹ 1,92,282.00
13	COLOMBIA	₹ 5,68,780.00
14	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	₹ 6,93,651.89
15	CUBA	₹ 7,95,546.00
16	CZECH REPUBLIC	₹ 4,07,377.00
17	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	₹ 49,868.00
18	DJIBOUTI	₹ 4,212.00
19	ETHIOPIA	₹ 1,28,624.00
20	FIJI	₹ 1,00,403.00
21	FRANCE	₹ 15,88,051.00
22	GERMANY	₹ 5,23,383.00
23	GREECE	₹ 2,18,053.60
24	GUYANA	₹ 46,553.00
25	HUNGARY	₹ 74,849.00
26	ICELAND	₹ 70,449.00
27	INDONESIA	₹ 35,878.47
28	IRAN	₹ 49,54,768.00
29	IRAQ	₹ 77,534.00
30	IRAQI KURDISTAN	₹ 1,44,260.00
31	ITALY	₹ 2,94,343.00
32	JAMAICA	₹ 12,502.40
33	JAPAN	₹ 5,65,198.00
34	KUWAIT	₹ 54,04,795.00
35	LAOS	₹ 87,748.00
36	LEBANON	₹ 12,76,772.00
37	MALAWI	₹ 1,14,005.00
38	MALAYSIA	₹ 1,13,92,160.44
39	MALDIVES	₹ 16,17,355.00
40	MALI	₹ 87,476.34

41	MALTA	₹ 1,83,129.00
42	MAURITIUS	₹ 3,38,624.00
43	MOROCCO	₹ 31,943.53
44	MYANMAR	₹ 8,03,170.31
45	NEPAL	₹ 3,22,346.02
46	NETHERLANDS	₹ 1,95,02,108.00
47	NEW ZEALAND	₹ 52,75,614.00
48	NIGERIA	₹ 20,45,836.00
49	NORWAY	₹ 2,66,913.00
50	OMAN	₹ 2,58,81,033.00
51	PERU	₹ 93,705.00
52	POLAND	₹ 2,01,134.00
53	PORTUGAL	₹ 3,17,820.00
54	QATAR	₹ 1,38,11,319.49
55	ROMANIA	₹ 19,12,240.00
56	RUSSIA	₹ 8,99,010.94
57	SAUDI ARABIA	₹ 7,64,823.28
58	SENEGAL	₹ 10,790.00
59	SERBIA	₹ 1,49,800.00
60	SINGAPORE	₹ 35,31,031.00
61	SOUTH AFRICA	₹ 3,73,588.00
62	SOUTH KOREA	₹ 91,696.00
63	SRI LANKA	₹ 9,19,719.63
64	SUDAN	₹ 58,115.00
65	SWEDEN	₹ 7,12,908.00
66	SWITZERLAND	₹ 27,94,705.00
67	TANZANIA	₹ 83,845.00
68	THAILAND	₹ 12,11,846.00
69	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	₹ 10,11,216.00
70	TURKEY	₹ 11,39,917.60
71	UAE	₹ 85,90,120.00
72	USA	₹ 11,83,000.50
73	UZBEKISTAN	₹ 1,11,188.00
74	VIETNAM	₹ 1,63,848.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 13,83,55,643.22</b>

**Annexure -II****Country Wise Expenditure on Air Passage****Since the spread of COVID-19 till October 2021**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	UAE	₹ 31,84,757.00
2	AUSTRIA	₹ 41,241.00
3	BAHRAIN	₹ 6,46,014.75
4	BANGLADESH	₹ 2,637.00
5	BOTSWANA	₹ 51,373.00
6	CANADA	₹ 36,372.00
7	CHINA	₹ 44,576.00
8	COLOMBIA	₹ 2,60,883.00
9	ETHIOPIA	₹ 1,20,806.00
10	GERMANY	₹ 39,150.00
11	GHANA	₹ 55,747.00
12	GREECE	₹ 58,609.00
13	GUYANA	₹ 81,321.00
14	INDONESIA	₹ 1,50,112.00
15	IRAN	₹ 28,64,740.00
16	IRAQ	₹ 4,09,775.00
17	ITALY	₹ 69,071.78
18	JAPAN	₹ 1,09,492.00
19	KUWAIT	₹ 3,50,55,547.81
20	MALAYSIA	₹ 7,83,498.89
21	MALI	₹ 3,59,785.00
22	MAURITIUS	₹ 63,289.00
23	MYANMAR	₹ 1,15,911.60
24	NAMIBIA	₹ 1,53,932.00
25	NETHERLANDS	₹ 7,46,559.00
26	NIGERIA	₹ 3,17,940.00
27	NORWAY	₹ 60,314.68
28	OMAN	₹ 51,72,426.00
29	PHILIPPINES	₹ 1,08,010.64
30	QATAR	₹ 14,01,690.18
31	ROMANIA	₹ 16,77,229.00

32	RUSSIA	₹ 23,996.62
33	SAUDI ARABIA	₹ 26,04,322.09
34	SERBIA	₹ 47,474.00
35	SOUTH AFRICA	₹ 3,68,717.00
36	SRI LANKA	₹ 18,32,269.00
37	SUDAN	₹ 2,20,467.00
38	TANZANIA	₹ 66,148.00
39	TUNISIA	₹ 44,687.15
40	UAE	₹ 82,08,310.00
41	UGANDA	₹ 3,93,858.00
42	UK	₹ 1,70,795.00
43	USA	₹ 9,21,190.00
44	VIETNAM	₹ 3,40,638.98
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 6,94,85,684.17</b>

**Country Wise Expenditure on Emergency Medical Care  
Since the spread of COVID-19 till October 2021**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	ARMENIA	₹ 91,235.00
2	AUSTRALIA	₹ 9,39,408.00
3	CAMBODIA	₹ 14,02,937.02
4	Côte d'Ivoire	₹ 1,84,401.75
5	CUBA	₹ 39,236.48
6	FRANCE	₹ 1,56,600.00
7	GERMANY	₹ 3,95,752.14
8	GHANA	₹ 53,680.00
9	GUYANA	₹ 12,682.00
10	IRAQ	₹ 46,449.00
11	KENYA	₹ 404.00
12	KUWAIT	₹ 6,64,022.27
13	MALAYSIA	₹ 1,46,706.12
14	MAURITIUS	₹ 23,967.00
15	NAMIBIA	₹ 15,088.00
16	NETHERLANDS	₹ 1,15,595.00
17	NEW ZEALAND	₹ 7,32,342.00
18	NIGERIA	₹ 1,46,096.00
19	OMAN	₹ 70,41,894.00
20	PANAMA	₹ 39,555.00
21	PHILIPPINES	₹ 4,500.00
22	POLAND	₹ 6,83,068.00
23	QATAR	₹ 7,84,571.11
24	RUSSIA	₹ 11,010.43
25	SAUDI ARABIA	₹ 61,61,680.72
26	SINGAPORE	₹ 3,73,500.00
27	SOUTH KOREA	₹ 15,922.00
28	SRI LANKA	₹ 4,31,297.40
29	TANZANIA	₹ 3,18,930.43
30	TURKEY	₹ 29,681.40
31	UAE	₹ 18,58,653.00
32	VIETNAM	₹ 43,189.81
	<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 2,29,64,055.08</b>

**Country Wise Expenditure on Miscellaneous  
Since the spread of COVID-19 till October 2021**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	Afghanistan	₹ 3,846.00
2	Algiera	₹ 15,226.00
3	Australia	₹ 13,13,013.00
4	Bahrain	₹ 26,00,638.50
5	Bangladesh	₹ 27,438.00
6	Botswana	₹ 45,692.00
7	Bulgaria	₹ 77,745.00
8	Canada	₹ 7,68,914.00
9	Chile	₹ 2,42,275.00
10	China	₹ 1,97,650.56
11	Cote de ivore	₹ 2,79,130.47
12	Czech republic	₹ 28,985.00
13	Egypt	₹ 2,25,048.00
14	Ethiopia	₹ 32,031.00
15	France	₹ 5,84,329.97
16	Germany	₹ 1,55,561.00
17	Ghana	₹ 2,38,046.00
18	Greece	₹ 5,39,760.44
19	Guyana	₹ 7,008.00
20	Indonesia	₹ 4,831.00
21	Iraq	₹ 0.00
22	Ireland	₹ 88,740.00
23	Israel	₹ 7,96,664.00
24	Italy	₹ 7,08,557.00
25	Jordan	₹ 7,02,291.00
26	Kenya	₹ 79,684.00
27	Kuwait	₹ 3,16,582.21
28	Kyrgyzstan	₹ 66,276.00
29	Laos	₹ 22,674.00
30	Malaysia	₹ 5,22,540.00
31	Maldives	₹ 1,71,231.00
32	Malta	₹ 1,78,398.00
33	Myanmar	₹ 2,36,284.72
34	Nepal	₹ 95,63,722.50
35	Nigeria	₹ 8,06,059.00

36	Oman	₹ 41,97,556.00
37	Panama	₹ 37,127.34
38	Philippines	₹ 10,08,042.36
39	Qatar	₹ 1,75,244.00
40	Russia	₹ 79,656.12
41	Saudi Arabia	₹ 62,39,706.60
42	Serbia	₹ 13,809.00
43	Singapore	₹ 3,68,877.00
44	Korea	₹ 1,97,616.30
45	Spain	₹ 17,10,895.00
46	Sri Lanka	₹ 8,64,132.55
47	Sweden	₹ 1,86,005.00
48	Tanzania	₹ 25,442.00
49	Thailand	₹ 33,453.00
50	Mauritius	₹ 24,176.00
51	Tunisia	₹ 1,352.00
52	UAE	₹ 1,25,04,775.00
53	USA	₹ 24,65,079.00
54	Vietnam	₹ 1,89,351.38
55	Tajikistan	₹ 37,265.53
56	Poland	₹ 20,155.00
57	New Zealand	₹ 27,18,365.00
58	Fiji	₹ 59,907.00
59	Brunei	₹ 4,44,873.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 5,52,49,733.55</b>



**Country Wise Expenditure on Evacuation**

**Since the spread of COVID-19 till October 2021**

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Expenditure in INR (crores)</b>
1	China	5.99
2	Japan	3.59
3	Italy	3.91
4	Iran	2.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.59</b>

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