

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3910
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022**

INDIANS STRANDED IN SAUDI ARABIA DEPORTATION CENTRE

3910. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indians are stranded and kept in Saudi deportation centre due to COVID norms imposed by the Government of Saudi Arabia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of Indian citizens stranded and kept in Saudi deportation centre as on date;
- (c) whether any action has been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for release of Indian citizens from Saudi deportation centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) No Indian nationals are kept in Saudi deportation centres due to Covid norms imposed by the Saudi Government.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.
