

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

SENDING EMPLOYEES TO ISRAEL

137. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of Central Trade Unions raised objections on sending employees to Israel without providing any insurance or steps to ensure their safety and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the steps taken to address the issues raised by Central Trade Unions of the Country; and**
- (c) the details of numbers of Indians registered for employment in Israel; state wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b): No such objections from Central Trade Unions on sending employees to Israel without providing any insurance or steps to ensure their safety has been received in this Ministry. However, as per the framework Agreement and Implementation Protocol signed with Israel, Indian workers shall enjoy equal treatment with respect to labour rights as Israeli citizens and shall be provided with proper lodging, medical insurance and relevant social security coverage.

(c): Under the Implementation Protocol for Construction Workers under the India-Israel Agreement on Facilitation of the Temporary Employment of Indian Workers in Specific Labour Market Sectors in the State of Israel, a request for 10,000 Indian workers has been received for employment in Israel. Out of this, 4,825 number of Indian workers have so far been deployed in Israel. The state-wise bifurcation of these workers are at Annexure.

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Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION No.137 FOR 22.07.2024 REGARDING SENDING EMPLOYEES TO ISRAEL RAISED BY PROF. SOUGATA RAY.

Sl.No.	State	Number of Indian workers deployed in Israel, State-wise
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8
2.	Bihar	149
3.	Chhattisgarh	2
4.	Delhi	3
5.	Gujarat	3
6.	Haryana	156
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Jharkhand	2
9.	Kerala	20
10.	Madhya Pradesh	6
11.	Maharashtra	1
12.	Punjab	6
13.	Rajasthan	30
14.	Tamil Nadu	1
15.	Telangana	2
16.	Uttar Pradesh	4,415
17.	West Bengal	20
	Grand Total	4,825
