

Government of India
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 523
To be answered on 2nd December, 2015

Indian Workers Abroad

†523. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

प्रवासी भारतीय कार्य मंत्री

- (a) the gender/State and country-wise approximate number of Indian workers who emigrated to foreign countries during the last one year;
- (b) the details of welfare schemes being run for these workers/Non-Resident Indians;
- (c) the year-wise details of funds allotted and spent on these scheme during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new schemes for the welfare of these workers/Non-Resident Indians; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
GENERAL V.K. SINGH (RETD.)

- (a) The Ministry has information on number of Indian workers emigrated through Emigration Clearance to notified Emigration Clearance Required countries only. The gender-wise, State-wise and country-wise data on emigration of such workers during the last one year are given in Annexure I, II and III respectively.**
- (b) The schemes for welfare of Indian workers /Non-Resident Indians are:**
 - (i) Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children.**
 - (ii) Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana (MGPSY) and Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF).**

(iii) Scheme for Legal/ Financial Assistance to Indian Women Deserted by their NRI Husbands.

(iv) Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana

(v) Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana (PBBY)

(c) The funds allocated under the Budget of this Ministry and spent on these schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise are at Annexure-IV.

(d) No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED
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ANNEXURE -I			
GENDER-WISE EMIGRATION CLEARANCE (1-04-2014 TO 31-03-2015)			
Sl. No	COUNTRY	GENDER	NUMBER
1	AFGHANISTAN	M	76
2	BAHRAIN	F	75
3	BAHRAIN	M	16222
4	INDONESIA	M	19
5	IRAQ	M	1171
6	JORDAN	M	2112
7	JORDAN	F	1
8	KUWAIT	F	8807
9	KUWAIT	M	69589
10	LEBANON	F	1
11	LEBANON	M	392
12	MALAYSIA	F	29
13	MALAYSIA	M	25519
14	OMAN	F	329
15	OMAN	M	57127
16	QATAR	F	25
17	QATAR	M	74802
18	SAUDI ARABIA	F	98
19	SAUDI ARABIA	M	339867
20	SUDAN	M	194
21	THAILAND	M	50
22	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	F	1307
23	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	M	228197
24	YEMEN	M	3
	Total		826012

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Annexure - II		
COUNTRY- WISE EMIGRATION CLEARANCE (1-4-2014 TO 31-03-2015)		
Sl. No.	Country	Count
1	AFGHANISTAN	76
2	BAHRAIN	16297
3	INDONESIA	19
4	IRAQ	1171
5	JORDAN	2113
6	KUWAIT	78396
7	LEBANON	393
8	MALAYSIA	25548
9	OMAN	57456
10	QATAR	74827
11	SAUDI ARABIA	339965
12	SUDAN	194
13	THAILAND	50
14	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	229504
15	YEMEN	3
	Total	826012

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Annexure - III		
STATE/U.T.- WISE EMIGRATION CLEARANCE (1-04-2014 TO 31-03-2015)		
Sl. No.	State/ UT	Count
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	46
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	53271
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	25
4	ASSAM	4297
5	BIHAR	103491
6	CHANDIGARH	1183
7	CHHATTISGARH	206
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	13
9	DAMAN & DIU	24
10	DELHI	2801
11	GOA	1541
12	GUJARAT	7540
13	HARYANA	2419
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1339
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4238
16	JHARKHAND	7938
17	KARNATAKA	14881
18	KERALA	63271
19	LAKSHADWEEP	7
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1916
21	MAHARASHTRA	18183
22	MANIPUR	17
23	MEGHALAYA	7
24	MIZORAM	2
25	NAGALAND	11
26	ORISSA	14369
27	PONDICHERRY	514
28	PUNJAB	50042
29	RAJASTHAN	48148
30	SIKKIM	14
31	TAMIL NADU	85974
32	TELANGANA	37926
33	TRIPURA	1445
34	UTTAR PRADESH	236865
35	UTTARAKHAND	4162
36	WEST BENGAL	57886
	Total	826012

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Allocation and fund spent, where budget allocation was made on the schemes, during the last three years and the current year, year-wise is given below:

(Rupees in crores)

Sl. No.	Object Head	Allocation 2012-13	Spent 2012-13	Allocation 2013-14	Spent 2013-14	Allocation 2014-15	Spent 2014-15	Allocation 2015-16	Spent 2015-16 (till 30/11/15)
1.	Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children	5.00	7.74	8.83	8.80	6.25	6.18	6.50	1.76
2.	Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana (MGPSY) and Indian Community Welfare Fund(ICWF)	5.50	3.86	12.00	1.90	6.00	3.50	1.50	0.28
3.	Scheme for Legal/ Financial Assistance To Indian Women Deserted / Divorced by their NRI Husbands	0.65	0.32	0.64	0.53	0.73	0.10	0.10	0.00
4.	Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana*	0.5	00	0.5	00	5.00	00	20.00	00

* PravasiKaushalVikasYojana has been revamped in the year 2015-16 for which a budget of Rs.20 crores has been kept. Pre-departure orientation and language training to outgoing emigrants is a part of the revamped scheme.