

Government of India
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 606
To be answered on 2nd December, 2015

Indians Missing Abroad

†606. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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

प्रवासी भारतीय कार्य मंत्री

- (a) the number of Indian citizens missing in foreign countries during each of the last three years, year and country-wise;
- (b) the steps taken in consultation with various countries to trace them out along with the number out of them who have been traced till date; and
- (c) the effective steps undertaken to trace out the remaining missing persons?

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

(a) to (c): As per inputs received from 168 Indian Missions, as on 28.11.2015, the number of Indian citizens missing and traced in each of the last three years and country-wise is as per the annexure.

Indian missions/ posts have reported that on receipt of complaints from the families and authorities in India or in the country where they were reported missing, efforts are made to ascertain their whereabouts through the sponsor, friends and acquaintances. Thereafter, the local foreign office is approached with a request for investigation through local authorities. As soon as the person (s) is traced out, information is immediately conveyed to the complainants.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 606 to be answered on 02.12.2015 regarding "Indians Missing abroad"

S. N.	Country	2013		2014		2015	
		Missing	Traced	Missing	Traced	Missing	Traced
1.	Afghanistan	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	1
2.	Australia	1	1	2	1	1	1
3.	Belgium	0	0	1	0	0	0
4.	Bhutan	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Congo (Dem. Rep. Of)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 (from 2012)	Nil
6.	Denmark	2	2	12	7	1	0
7.	Djibouti	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	0
8.	Italy	1	0	2	0	0	0
9.	Libya	0	0	6	6	3	0
10.	Luxembourg	0	0	1	0	0	0
11.	Malaysia	10	4	17	9	31	20
12.	Mozambique	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	0
13.	Nigeria	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil
14.	Norway	0	0	1	0	0	0
15.	Oman	23	21	18	17	22	15
16.	Philippine	1	1	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
17.	Qatar	26	Nil	51	Nil	46	Nil
18.	Reunion Islands	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	1
19.	Saudi Arabia	65	6	67	4	44	2
20.	South Africa	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Spain	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
22.	Sri Lanka	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
23.	Tanzania	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	1
24.	Turkey	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	4	Nil
25.	UAE	6	2	23	13	13	5
26.	UK	20	8	11	5	29	11
27.	USA	2	1	169	32	2	1
28.	Uzbekistan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
29.	Venezuela	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	161	46	387	94	207	58

The rest of the 139 missions who have responded have sent 'Nil' reports
