

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:545  
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000  
ORGANISED SMUGGLING OF INDIANS ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have asked various Intelligence Agencies in the country to investigate a multi crore racket of organised smuggling of Indians abroad;
- (b) if so, the modus operandi of such racket; and
- (c) the time by which the probe is likely to be completed ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) No, Sir. While no Intelligence Agency has been specifically asked to investigate the organised smuggling of Indians abroad, as and when instances of smuggling of Indians abroad come to the notice of the Government, the concerned agencies are asked to investigate the matter for appropriate action;

(b)&(c) Do not arise.