

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BRINGING BACK BODIES OF INDIANS DYING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of arrangements in place at present to bring back bodies of Indians dying abroad particularly in Gulf countries;
- (b) Whether this procedure is a handicap for persons belonging to the lower strata of the society;
- (c) If so, the reasons therefore;
- (d) Whether there is inordinate delay in the above procedure causing inconvenience to the relatives of the deceased;
- (e) If so, the remedial measures taken/ proposed to be taken to reduce the time lag;
- (f) Whether the Government also proposes to introduce free of cost procedure in case of the people of lower strata; and
- (g) If so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) to (g): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.