

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIANS KILLED IN ARAB COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has made any assessment of the Indians killed in Arab countries;
- (b) if so, the number of Indians killed in these countries during the last three years, year-wise, country-wise;
- (c) the number out of them who died natural and unnatural deaths;
- (d) whether the necessary information has been sought from all these countries in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (f) whether compensation has been paid in all these cases; and
- (g) if not, the time by which the pending compensation cases are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) Yes. The Government of India periodically reviews the situation.
- (b)&(e) A statement giving details, year-wise and country-wise, along with causes of death, of Indians, who died in Arab countries during the last three years is enclosed as annexure.
- (f)&(g) While in most of the cases compensation has been settled, in some, settlement is under process for various procedural reasons. Missions/Posts abroad regularly liaise with the employers of Indian nationals, who die abroad, for an early settlement of due compensation.