

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:695  
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DEATH OF INDIANS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of suicides/deaths among the expatriate Indians is on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the families of the deceased are facing lot of problems in getting the bodies back to India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not providing adequate attention to the families of victims who die outside India; and
- (e) the compensation paid to them during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) to (e): The requisite details are being collected from Indian Missions/Posts abroad and will be laid on the Table of the House.