

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

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ASSISTANCE TO INDIANS LIVING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the country-wise total number of Indians living in different countries of the world for the last three years till date:
- (b) the type of assistance being extended to Indians living abroad by the Indian Embassies;and
- (c) the assistance extended to poor Indians living abroad alongwith the country-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIS. M. KRISHNA)

- (a): Country-wise data of Indian nationals living abroad, as available in the Ministry, is attached as Annexure-I.
- (b): The Indian Missions/Posts abroad provide wide range of assistance to Indians/NRIs living abroad. Details are attached as Annexure-II.
- (c): Some of the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Overseas I