

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

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JOB LOSS DUE TO DOWNFALL OF WORLD DUBAI  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of Indian workers working in real estate sector in Dubai;
- (b) the number of workers rendered jobless or likely to be rendered jobless after the downfall of the firm `World Dubai`; and
- (c) the measures taken or proposes to be taken by the Government to ensure their safe and speedy repatriation to India, including measures taken to ensure that their hard earned remuneration is paid to them by the concerned Company of the Dubai?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): Consulate General of India in Dubai has estimated number of Indians in Dubai under its jurisdiction as 1.45 million. Of these approximately 50% are in blue collar jobs, majority of whom are in the construction sector.

The Indian Consulate in Dubai does not have data on the occupational break up of Indian workers.

(b): Nil.

(c): Does not arise.