

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

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. WELFARE SCHEMES FOR NRIS  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs);
- (b) the funds allocated and spent on these schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new schemes for the welfare of NRIs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The details of the schemes implemented by the Ministry for welfare for Non-Resident Indians is given in Annexure-I.

(b):

Year	Allocated (in crores)	Spent (in crores)
2006-07	13.35	10.46
2007-08	24.45	22.63
2008-09	27.22	26.53
2009-10 (up to Jan 2010)	37.70	11.90

(c) & (d): The focus of the Ministry is to strengthen and popularize the existing schemes.