

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5267
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VOTING RIGHTS TO NRIS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is not inclined to provide voting rights to Indians holding Persons of Indian Origin Cards; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal under consideration to provide voting rights to Persons of Indian Origin holding Person of Indian Origin (PIO) Cards.