

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

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SENDING OF POOR GIRLS ABROAD
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a racket of sending poor girls from various parts of the country to Gulf countries on the pretext of providing lucrative jobs have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported during the last three years;and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Some instances of sending poor girls abroad have come to the notice of this Ministry. When, complaints from emigrants in general are received alleging malpractices/exploitation/abuse, action is taken against the intermediaries and employers after the enquiry. A statement on the complaints received is placed at Annexure. The Government has constituted an Inter-Ministerial Core-Group on irregular migration to guide and monitor action against irregular migration.