

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6588  
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EMPLOYMENT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

- (a) whether any central council has been set up to provide assistance in getting employment in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said council would also be responsible for the safety of Indians in foreign countries;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir. However, the Government has set up the Indian Council of Overseas Employment (ICOE) to serve as a think tank on matters relating to promotion of Overseas Employment, better protection and welfare of overseas Indian workers and for the study of emerging overseas employment opportunities.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.