

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:671  
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WELFARE OFFICER FOR NRIS AND PIOS  
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint Welfare Officers in various countries where NRIs and PIOs are in substantial number for their assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of countries where such officers are likely to be appointed; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision for the said appointments is likely to be made by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): Ministry has appointed officers to look-after community Affairs in the Indian Missions at Abu Dhabi and Washington in 2009.