

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

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DATA OF NURSES WORKING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of Indian nurses working abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (c) the details of the contributions of the Indian nurses working abroad to the GDP of India, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): No, Sir. Nurses being skilled workers and generally holding ECNR(Emigration Check Not required) passports do not require Emigration Clearance. Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs maintains data only with respect to persons who are granted Emigration Clearance.

(b) & (c) : In view of above, question does not arise.