

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:385  
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INDIAN WIVES ABANDONED BY NRI HUSBANDS  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of complaints received from Indian women who have been abandoned by their NRI husbands during each of the last three years, State-wise, as on date;
- (b) the assistance provided by the Government to the affected brides/women;
- (c) the number of cases disposed off during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of cases pending at the moment?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) : Details are enclosed at Annexure -I
- (b) : The scheme relating to assistance rendered to Indian women deserted by their overseas Indian spouses is enclosed at Annexure -II.
- (c) & (d): Such complaints are forwarded by the Ministry to the authorities concerned including Indian Missions abroad, Police authorities , State Governments etc. for taking appropriate action in the matter.

The complaints received in the National Commission for Women (NCW), the coordinating agency at the national level for dealing with issues pertaining to NRI marriages, are processed in the NRI Cell of the Commission and suitable action is taken as per the requirement of each case.