

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2081
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2011
FACILITIES TO OVERSEAS INDIANS
Singh Shri Dhananjay

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

- (a) the facilities the Government proposes to provide to overseas Indians especially with regard to visa and dual citizenship;
- (b) the number of incidents of killing/ attacks on overseas Indians occurred in various countries during the last three years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to ensure safety of Indians abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Government of India is issuing Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) cards to the Persons of Indian Origin. Details of OCI and PIO cards are at Annexure-A and B respectively. No dual citizenship is being provided to overseas Indians.

(b) & (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.