

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

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

- (a) the status of India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch more such policies to connect with the Diaspora;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS(SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI), is a not-for-profit trust registered by the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs, Government of India to provide a credible window for Overseas Indian Philanthropy in India's Social Development.

(b) to (d) At present, Government has no proposal to launch more such policies as multiple policies with same focus may not get desired results.