

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5524
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2011
WELFARE SCHEMES
Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal

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

- (a) the details of various schemes undertaken by his Ministry in the country including the State of Maharashtra; and
(b) the amount allocated and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs is the nodal Ministry for all matters relating to Overseas Indians comprising Persons of Indian origin (PIO), Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI). The schemes undertaken by the Ministry in India for information dissemination to potential emigrants are :

Awareness-cum-publicity campaign through print and Electronic media

Overseas Workers Resource Centre helpline

(b) The amount allocated and utilized during the last three years and current year are given below;

(Rupees in crores)

Year Allocation Utilization

2008-09	7.73	7.5
2009-10	8.0	8.60
2010-11	9.21	8.92
2011-12	9.23	