

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has estimated the number of Indian workers who have returned from countries which have seen popular uprising revolt seeking regime change;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the kind of help or assistance the Union Government has provided to these Indians who have significantly contributed to our economy?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)&(b): Only Indian citizens in Egypt, Libya and Yemen had sought help from Indian Missions for returning to India due to internal disturbances in those countries. The details are as under:

Egypt 750 (approx.)

Libya 17,927

Yemen 846

(c): These Indian evacuees were provided various kind of services free of cost, such as air lifting, food, medical assistance, shelter and emergency exit certificates. On arrival to India, these evacuees were provided free accommodation and free domestic travel facilities as well.