

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4512
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2011
HARASSMENT OF INDIAN LABOURERS
Sethi Shri Arjun Charan

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

- (a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that some labourers from Odisha are being harassed/exploited by their employers/contractors in Uganda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a)&(b): Sir. It had come to notice that 16 workers from Odisha who were recruited to work in a company at Uganda had a dispute with their employer and the workers wanted their repatriation.

(c): The High Commission of India at Kampala has reported that all the workers have since been repatriated.