

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:621

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VOTING RIGHT TO NRIS

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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of NRIs (Non-Resident Indians) who have registered their names for casting vote during the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) the total number of NRIs who casted their vote in the last assembly elections in five States, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to simplify the voting procedure for NRIs by providing other alternatives including postal voting, voting at Consulates in their respective countries, internet voting etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.