

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3231  
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SCHEMES FOR WIDOWS  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any scheme or programme to help widows and dependents of those poor families who have lost their husbands/earning members when they were working abroad as skilled workers; and

(b) if so, the details of such help rendered during the last two years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.