

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

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

- (a) the total funds allocated by the Government for the Indian Community Welfare Fund during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (b) the details of the amount spent from the said funds, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) The funds allocated by the Government during the last three years are as below:

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| 2010-11 | Rs.2 crore |
| 2011-12 | Rs. 2 crore |
| 2012-13 | Rs.2.5 crore |

In addition to the budgetary support from the Ministry, the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) has the following sources of funding:

- (i) levying a service charge on consular services provided by Mission, and
 - (ii) voluntary contributions by the Indian community.
- (b) As per available records, an amount of Rs.17,76,59,202/-(Rupees seventeen crore, seventy six lakh, fifty nine thousand, two hundred and two only) has been spent since the inception of the fund till March, 2012.