

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6586  
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SPECIAL FUND FOR OVERSEAS WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

the number of beneficiaries of the Indian Community Welfare Fund during the last three years, home State-wise, case-wise, host country-wise and amount-wise?

**Answer**

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

19,179 Indians have benefitted from the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) in the last three years and over Rs.21.70 crore have been spent on this so far. The details are at Annexure-I.