

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3224

ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012

AWARENESS REGARDING OVERSEAS MARRIAGES

Choudhry Smt. Shruti

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

- (a) whether the Government is creating awareness on overseas marriages in the country through seminars;
- (b) if so, the details of such seminars organised in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of funds spent on such seminars during the aforesaid period; and
- (d) the details of other measures adopted/being adopted by the Government to create awareness among the prospective brides and their parents on overseas marriages?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) to (d) As in Annexure.