

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

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

- (a) details of the cases of fake passports and visas that came to the light in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) action taken by the Government against the companies/persons including Government officials found involved in this regard during the above period; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to check fraudulent practices relating to passports and visas?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs is not dealing with passports or visas. However, information is being collected from the Ministries/Departments concerned and will be laid on the Table of the House.