

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

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SEMINARS FOR OVERSEAS INDIANS
Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

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

- (a) whether the Ministry organises seminars for Overseas Indians in India from time to time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such seminars organised in the country during each of the last three and the current year; and
- (c) details of issues discussed/decisions arrived at along with the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government on the suggestions put forth by the overseas Indians in these seminars during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The Ministry organized the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention from Jan 7-9 2009 at Chennai, from Jan 7-9,2010 at New Delhi, from Jan 7-9, 2011 at New Delhi and from Jan 7-9,2012 at Jaipur.
- (c) As per annexure 'A'