

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

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

- (a) the details of Indian labourers working abroad including Gulf countries, as on date, country-wise;
- (b) the number of Indian labourers migrated to those countries during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether there has been any decline recently in the number of labourers migrating to those countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) & (b): The details of ECR category workers who were given emigration clearance to 17 notified countries during 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (till October) and estimated number of Indians/workers in these countries are at Annexure-I.
- (c): No declining trend is seen from the figures available so far.
- (d): Question does not arise.