

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3078

ANSWERED ON:12.12.2012

INDIAN PRISONERS

Antony Shri Anto;Ganeshamurthi Shri A.;Ganpatrao Shri Jadhav Prataprao;Nirupam Shri Sanjay Brijkishorilal ;Pandurang Shri Munde  
Gopinathrao;Singh Shri Ratan

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

- (a) the number of Indian nationals languishing in jails abroad as on date, country-wise;
- (b) the charges levelled against each one of them, case-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to help these Indian nationals and provide them legal assistance; and
- (d) the details of amount spent till date, if any, for the assistance of Indians in jails abroad?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.