

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

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ATTACK ON INDIANS ABROAD

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

- (a) whether the number of attacks on Indians in foreign countries has been increasing during recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Government's stance on the security of Indians in foreign countries is not firm; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the efforts made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) and (b): There is no notable, overall increaseing trend in racially motivated attacks on Indian nationals who are living abroad.
- (c) and (d):Whenever any attacks on Indian nationals are reported, the concerned Indian Missions/Posts promptly take up the matter with the local Foreign Ministry and other concerned authorities. Consular assistance to the affected Indian nationals is also provided.

When approached, the host Government normally provide all necessary assistance and required security to the Indian nationals living in that country. Cases of violence are duly investigated by the local police authorities in order to bring the culprits to justice. The Indian Mission/ Post liaises with the concerned authorities during the investigation and trial of culprits.