

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

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ATTACKS ON INDIANS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of details of attacks on persons of Indian origin abroad during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Indian High Commission and Embassies have taken any steps to protect Indian citizens abroad and ensure delivery of Justice to the victims; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) : As reported by 111 Missions / posts abroad persons of Indian origin attacked abroad during the last three years and the current year are as follows:

Year-	Number of incidents.
2010-	22
2011-	14
2012-	52
2013-	25
(upto 31.7.2013)	

(b) and (c) : Indian Missions/Posts remain in touch with the local authorities and sensitize them of their concern about attacks on Indians and their safety. Indian Missions render necessary/ consular assistance to the victims/families. The Indian Missions/Posts facilitate the transportation of the mortal remains of the body to India if necessary. Assistance is also given from Indian Community Welfare Fund by the Indian Missions/Posts where necessary. Details are given in Annexure.