

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3332  
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DATA BASE ON NRI S  
Singh Shri Ravneet

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

- (a) whether the ministry has created a task force for collection and compilation of basic data about overseas indians; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) A data base of country-wise number of Indian diaspora is maintained on the basis of inputs from the Indian Missions/Posts abroad. The existing system of data base compilation is working reasonably well under the circumstances.