

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:667  
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RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

- (a) whether restrictions have been imposed by certain Gulf Countries on providing employment to the Persons of Indian Origin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up this matter with the concerned countries; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of these countries in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (d) Indian Missions in the Gulf Countries, viz, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman have informed that no restrictions have been imposed by these countries on providing employment to the Persons of Indian Origin.