

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

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NRIs

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

- (a) the total number of NRIs in various countries, country-wise;
- (b) the total foreign exchange remittance made by them during the last three years, country and year-wise;
- (c) whether representations from various NRI organisations regarding the problems being faced by them in foreign countries have been received by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the salient issues thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken to resolve these issues?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (GENERAL (RETD.) SHRI V.K. SINGH )

- (a) As per information compiled in May, 2012, there are approximately 10037761 NRIs. Their country-wise break up is attached at Annexure-I.
- (b) The region-wise information for last three years is attached at Annexure-II.
- (c)&(d) Representations are generally received from individual NRIs who raise issues relating to deficiency in terms and conditions of employment abroad, mistreatment or harassment by foreign employers, etc. which are referred to Indian Missions/Posts abroad for providing necessary assistance.