

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

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Missing Person in Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian citizens missing from the foreign countries during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) the steps taken to trace them and ascertain their whereabouts;
- (c) the details of those who have been traced; and
- (d) the details of such requests pending with various countries for tracking and repatriating them to the country?

Answer

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

- (a): As per the information received from Indian Missions/Posts in July 2015, the data on number of Indians missing from foreign countries during each of the last three (3) years, country-wise, is given in Annexure-I
- (b): As soon as information on missing Indian citizens is received by the Indian Missions/Posts, they take up the matter with the concerned authorities of the country and all efforts are made for tracing them.
- (c) & (d): The data on those who have been traced and requests pending with various countries for tracking and repatriating them to India is at Annexure- I.