

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

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Migrant Resource Centre
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme called Migrant Resource Centre (MRC); and
(b) if so, the details of objectives, salient features of MRCs functioning in various parts of the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs has set up Migrant Resource Centres (MRCs) in Kochi, Hyderabad, Gurgaon and Chennai.
(b) The MRCs are functional from 1000 hours to 1700 hours (Monday to Friday). They perform the following functions:

- â€¢ Inform the walk-ins about procedure for legal migration and precautions to be taken while migrating;
- â€¢ Dissemination of status of Recruiting Agents and other service providers; and
- â€¢ Kinds of difficulties that can be faced abroad by potential migrants.

MRCs also register the complaints and grievances pertaining to these issues on eMigrate portal of this Ministry.