

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2035

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REHABILITATION OF INDIANS

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

- (a) the total number of Indians who returned to the country from the civil war affected countries like Iraq, Afghanistan, etc., State-wise and Country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme for the rehabilitation of these returnees; and
- (c) if so, the details of the financial and other assistance provided/likely to be provided to them?

**Answer**

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

(a) : As reported by the Indian Missions/Posts the country-wise number of Indians who returned from the civil war affected countries are as follows:

Country	No. of Indians (approximately)
Afghanistan	30 (during the last one year)
Iraq	2065 (as on 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2014)
Libya	18,000 (during the year 2011)
Ukraine	1,000 (In the month of June, 2014)

(b) and (c): No, Madam. Government has not formulated any rehabilitation scheme as rehabilitation of returnees rests mainly with the State Government.