

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2847
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2014
INDIAN NURSES ABROAD
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

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

- (a) whether (here is huge demand for Indian nurses abroad and if so, the details of countries where they are in demand;
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints from nurses working in foreign countries about ill treatment at work place and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, country and year-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to address their concerns?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam. As per report received from Indian Missions/Posts, there is demand for Indian nurses in various countries. Some of them are Iraq, Kuwait, Dubai (United Arab Emirates), United Kingdom and Yemen.

(b)and (c): As in Annexure.