

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1962
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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NRIS
Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the incidents of alleged racial discrimination being shown against Non-Resident Indians (NRIs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise, and
- (c) the effective steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide assistance to them and prevent the recurrence of such incidents and ensure safety and security to Indians abroad?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. As reported by the Indian Missions/Posts there are incidents of alleged racial discrimination being shown against Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). The details of country-wise incidents during last three years and the steps taken to provide assistance to them and prevent the recurrence of such incidents and ensure safety and security to Indians are as in Annexure.