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Title: Issue regarding foreign expatriate workers.

SHRI J.M. AARON RASHID (THENI): Sir, I want to raise the issue of foreign expatriate workers. There are about 11 lakh workers working in Saudi Arabia, Muscat, Dubai and other foreign soil. Among them, 11,000 are missing. These people have died due to snake bite and black scorpion bites. Families of these workers who are missing, if they have not received any communication from these places, they should be declared dead. Once the Government of India announces them dead, their families come to the streets. My request is that those workers who are missing should be declared dead and within one year, compensation should be given. One of the families of these workers should be given employment. This is a very important issue. Many workers are facing this problem. Many families of missing workers are on the street. This issue should be taken seriously by the Government of India and should do the needful at the earliest.