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Title: Regarding problems faced by Indians going abroad to earn livelihood.

SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (ANANDPUR SAHIB): Thousands of Indians go abroad to earn livelihood. Travel agents take their passports when they enter the foreign countries. They seek political asylum there. They cannot return to their native land. I request the Government to convert these political asylum into economic asylums by amending the Act to make way for them to come India. We need to open more consulate branches in main cities of too big countries like USA, Canada and Australia to avoid inconveniences to our NRI brothers.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take remedial steps in this regard.