

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4041
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

INDIANS KILLED ABROAD

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether thousands of Indians have been killed during the last three years in various foreign countries; and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government provides any financial or other kind of assistance/ help to the families of the victims and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any committee/ agency has been formed by the Government to assist the affected families; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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(a) As per the information available with the Ministry, the country-wise list of number of Indian nationals who lost their lives in various foreign countries during the last three years as of 31.05.2019 is given at Annexure.

(b) to (d) Upon receipt of information about death of Indian nationals, Indian Missions/Posts initiate prompt action to render all assistance to families of the deceased and also take up the matter with local authorities. The Missions/ Posts actively liaise with the next of kin of the deceased, employers/ sponsors and local authorities to expedite the process of repatriation of mortal remains to India, including obtaining consent of the family of the deceased for receiving the body in India, requisite documentation and clearances by local authorities, preparation of the dead bodies for transportation, etc. Matters relating to compensation/terminal dues are actively pursued with employers/ insurance companies. In cases which are pending with the courts, the Missions/Posts liaise with the lawyers for expeditious settlement of the cases and keep the family members of the deceased informed of the status of the case.

Financial support to families of deceased Indian nationals for airlifting of mortal remains is also made available by Indian Missions/ Posts abroad in deserving cases on a means tested basis from the Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF).

ANNEXURE					
S No	Name of Country	Death of Indians in Foreign Countries			
		2016	2017	2018	2019(till May 2019)
1	Afghanistan	4	2	3	1
2	Algeria	2	6	1	1
3	Angola	6	4	9	1
4	Argentina	NIL	4	NIL	NIL
5	Armenia	4	2	6	NIL
6	Austria	10	14	6	10
7	Australia	69	103	119	51
8	Azerbaijan	2	NIL	NIL	2
9	Bahrain	186	237	234	93

10	Belarus	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
11	Bangladesh	17	30	29	11
12	Belgium	13	8	21	NIL
13	Bhutan	28	8	5	2
14	Botswana	NA	4	11	1
15	Brazil	2	4	1	NIL
16	Brunei	13	8	12	3
17	Bulgaria	NIL	2	NIL	NIL
18	Cambodia	3	1	2	1
19	Canada	162	140	142	67
20	Chile	2	1	1	1
21	China	43	48	52	20
22	Congo	5	NIL	NIL	NIL
23	Colombia	NIL	4	2	1
24	Cote D' Ivoire	9	5	11	3
25	Croatia	1	NIL	NIL	1
26	Cuba	NA	NIL	NIL	1
27	Cyprus	4	NIL	NIL	NIL
28	Czech Republic	NIL	2	2	1
29	Denmark	4	8	2	NIL
30	Egypt	13	9	16	4
31	Ethiopia	NIL	9	10	12
32	Fiji	NIL	3	2	NIL
33	Finland	1	4	2	1
34	France	13	15	17	5
35	Germany	39	57	74	31
36	Ghana	15	13	21	3
37	Greece	27	17	22	12
38	Guatemala	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
39	Guyana	NIL	1	1	NIL
40	Hungary	1	4	4	1
41	Iceland	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
42	Indonesia	31	25	54	12
43	Iran	11	11	11	4
44	Iraq	7	2	4	1
45	Ireland	NA	4	10	6
46	Israel	7	6	8	7
47	Italy	119	142	194	73
48	Jamaica	NA	5	4	3
49	Japan	12	15	23	6
50	Jordan	13	16	13	5
51	Kazakhstan	NIL	1	2	2
52	Kenya	17	20	11	7
53	Korea (DPR)	NA	NIL	NIL	NIL
54	Korea (Republic of)	2	2	4	3
55	Kuwait	576	591	659	282
56	Kyrgyzstan	3	NIL	1	1
57	Laos PDR	NIL	1	2	NIL
58	Lebanon	18	NIL	NIL	NIL
59	Libya	6	NIL	NIL	NIL
60	Madagascar	NA	9	7	5
61	Malawi	6	6	11	5
62	Malaysia	322	319	347	187
63	Maldives	12	11	14	6
64	Mali	2	2	4	1
65	Malta	NA	NIL	NIL	1
66	Mauritius	6	3	15	4

67	Mexico	NA	7	2	NIL
68	Morocco	1	NIL	4	NIL
69	Mongolia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
70	Mozambique	9	10	13	5
71	Myanmar	1	4	7	1
72	Namibia	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
73	Nepal	56	80	71	38
74	Netherlands	8	10	12	3
75	New Zealand	28	43	51	24
76	Niger	NA	NIL	1	NIL
77	Nigeria	33	25	25	10
78	Norway	2	2	7	2
79	Oman	547	495	526	195
80	Pakistan	3	3	3	1
81	Palestine	NA	NIL	NIL	1
82	Panama	4	1	8	NIL
83	Papua New Guinea	1	NIL	1	1
84	Peru	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
85	Philippines	NA	64	60	32
86	Poland	NIL	6	7	3
87	Portugal	12	8	5	4
88	Qatar	281	282	285	88
89	Romania	1	NIL	1	NIL
90	Russia	2	8	13	9
91	Saudi Arabia	2766	2664	2551	1076
92	Serbia	NA	NIL	1	1
93	Senegal	5	1	6	1
94	Seychelles	6	5	7	4
95	Singapore	154	151	154	68
96	Slovak Republic	NIL	1	NIL	NIL
97	Slovenia	NA	NIL	NIL	NIL
98	South Africa	62	31	30	20
99	South Sudan	NA	2	2	3
100	Spain	29	18	29	14
101	Sri Lanka	21	30	32	27
102	Sudan	10	1	4	3
103	Suriname	2	1	4	NIL
104	Sweden	NA	NIL	1	NIL
105	Switzerland	14	8	7	5
106	Syria	NIL	NIL	NIL	2
107	Tajikistan	NA	NIL	1	NIL
108	Tanzania	30	35	28	9
109	Thailand	80	83	33	41
110	Trinidad & Tobago	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
111	Tunisia	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
112	Turkey	3	11	10	1
113	Turkmenistan	NA	NIL	1	NIL
114	Uganda	28	26	40	16
115	United Arab Emirates	1657	1637	1759	736
116	United Kingdom	26	120	104	52
117	Ukraine	6	5	6	2
118	Venezuela	NA	NIL	NIL	NIL
119	Vietnam	NA	3	12	6
120	United States of America	483	451	373	200

121	Uzbekistan	1	NIL	NIL	1
122	Venezuela	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
123	Vietnam	3	NIL	NIL	NIL
124	Yemen	6	NIL	NIL	NIL
125	Zambia	7	10	13	5
126	Zimbabwe	NA	NIL	2	1
Total		8261	8310	8550	3673
