

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3836**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022**

**DATABASE INDIAN MISSION**

**3836. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:**

**Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state;**

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any database of PIO's, NRI's, students & migrant workforce with their particulars of contacts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; India Mission-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the said database could be resourceful in case of emergency, smoothening the evacuation process; and
- (e) the time by which the database would be available?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**  
**[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) to (e) The estimated data available with the Ministry for PIOs and NRIs in different countries at present is placed in Annexure -I.

The total number of NRIs in the given annexure includes students and migrant workforce. However, the Ministry maintains the data of Indian emigrants having ECR passports going for employment in the 18 ECR countries and this data is available with us as these workers migrate through the e-migrate system. Registration of overseas Indians with the Missions/Posts is voluntary and it has been the Government's experience that despite constant encouragement, not all overseas Indians including students register with the Missions abroad, though the registration can be done online. Therefore, the Ministry and the Missions collate data from various sources and an estimate number of PIOs, NRIs and Indian students living in a country is arrived at.

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**Annexure-I**

**As per information available with the Ministry, the estimated number of Overseas Indians are as under:**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)</b>	<b>Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Afghanistan	3087	19	3106
2	Albania	50	6	56
3	Algeria	5700	10	5710
4	Andorra	50	120	170
5	Angola	2500	2000	4500
6	Anguilla	30	10	40
7	Ankara	1278	111	1389
8	Antigua & Barbuda	220	45	265
9	Argentina	800	1800	2600
10	Armenia	1477	23	1500
11	Aruba	600	400	1000
12	Australia	241000	255000	496000
13	Austria and Montenegro	13000	18000	31000
14	Azerbaijan	953	24	977
15	Bahamas	250	50	300
16	Bahrain	323292	3366	326658
17	Bangladesh	10385	6	10391
18	Barbados	600	2500	3100
19	Belarus	854	100	954
20	Belgium	12386	8250	20636
21	Belize	300	9800	10100
22	Benin	1563	0	1563
23	Bhutan	60000	0	60000
24	Bolivia	50	10	60
25	Bonaire & Smaller Islands	54	200	254
26	Bosnia & Herzegovina	20	6	26
27	Botswana	9000	3000	12000
28	Brazil	4729	344	5073
29	British Virgin Islands	50	10	60
30	Brunei Darussalam	11500	269	11769
31	Bulgaria	250	47	297
32	Burkina Faso	200	5	205
33	Burundi	465	35	500
34	Cambodia	1500	10	1510
35	Cameroon	800	0	800
36	Canada	178410	1510645	1689055

37	Cape Verde Islands	20	0	20
38	Cayman Islands	1500	10	1510
39	Central African Republic	100	0	100
40	Chad	120	0	120
41	Chile	1530	2100	3630
42	China	55500	550	56050
43	China (Hong Kong)	31569	7160	38729
44	China (Rep. Of Taiwan)	3068	378	3446
45	Colombia	450	89	539
46	Comoros	30	200	230
47	Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	10000	8	10008
48	Congo (Rep. Of )	590	8	598
49	Cook Island	5	200	205
50	Costa Rica	1011	20	1031
51	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	1500	0	1500
52	Croatia	82	24	106
53	Cuba	600	1	601
54	Curacao	700	800	1500
55	Cyprus	7254	245	7499
56	Czech Republic	4590	360	4950
57	Denmark	12685	2315	15000
58	Djibouti	500	150	650
59	Dominica (Commonwealth of)	15	200	215
60	Dominica Republic	100	75	175
61	East Timor	100	0	100
62	Ecuador	300	55	355
63	Egypt	3950	351	4301
64	El Salvador	14	3	17
65	Equatorial Guinea	250	0	250
66	Eritrea	300	3	303
67	Estonia	741	422	1163
68	Ethiopia	5500	15	5515
69	Fiji	1400	313798	315198
70	Finland	5652	7739	13391
71	France	19000	90000	109000
72	France (Reunion Island)	300	297000	297300
73	France (Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Martin)	420	66800	67220
74	Gabon	1100	10	1110
75	Gambia	700	16	716

76	Georgia	3192	8	3200
77	Germany	1,42,585	42500	1,85,085
78	Ghana	10000	0	10000
79	Greece	12300	1089	13389
80	Grenada	200	5000	5200
81	Guatemala	50	33	83
82	Guinea (Republic of)	700	0	700
83	Guinea Bissau	100	4	104
84	Guyana	600	298782	299382
85	Haiti	580	0	580
86	Holy See	NA	0	0
87	Honduras	15	2	17
88	Hungary	1026	124	1150
89	Iceland	257	76	333
90	Indonesia	8500	111500	120000
91	Iran	4000	337	4337
92	Iraq	18000	7	18007
93	Ireland	15000	25000	40000
94	Israel	12467	85000	97467
95	Italy	157695	45357	203052
96	Jamaica	5000	75000	80000
97	Japan	37933	686	38619
98	Jordan	20569	191	20760
99	Kazakhstan	6785	100	6885
100	Kenya	20000	60000	80000
101	Kiribati	0	50	50
102	Korea (DPR)	15	1	16
103	Korea (Republic of)	13236	349	13585
104	Kuwait	1028274	1587	1029861
105	Kyrgyzstan	11200	4	11204
106	Laos, PDR	450	78	528
107	Latvia	760	25	785
108	Lebanon	8500	37	8537
109	Lesotho (Kingdom of )	1500	1500	3000
110	Liberia	1500	0	1500
111	Libya	1500	2	1502
112	Liechtenstein (Principality of )	5	5	10
113	Lithuania	1000	42	1042
114	Luxembourg	2331	500	2831
115	Macedonia	7	3	10
116	Madagascar	2500	15000	17500
117	Malaysia	227950	2760000	2987950
118	Malawi	2500	8500	11000
119	Maldives	25000	108	25108

120	Mali	436	1	437
121	Malta	4850	150	5000
122	Marshall Islands (Republic of)	14	1	15
123	Mauritania	150	0	150
124	Mauritius	10500	884000	894500
125	Mexico	6000	500	6500
126	Micronesia	35	0	35
127	Moldova	600	8	608
128	Monaco	30	40	70
129	Mongolia	150	5	155
130	Montserrat	40	200	240
131	Morocco	250	105	355
132	Mozambique	2300	22500	24800
133	Myanmar	9207	2000000	2009207
134	Namibia	200	59	259
135	Nauru	20	0	20
136	Nepal	600000	0	600000
137	Netherlands	40000	200000	240000
138	Netherlands Antilles	2581	3700	6281
139	New Zealand	80000	160000	240000
140	Nicaragua	39	1	40
141	Niger	150	0	150
142	Nigeria	40000	35	40035
143	Niue	9	0	9
144	Norway	8732	13748	22480
145	Oman	779351	1790	781141
146	Pakistan	0	0	0
147	Palau (Republic of)	27	0	27
148	Palestine (PLO)	20	0	20
149	Panama	4000	11000	15000
150	Papua New Guinea	2900	100	3000
151	Paraguay	200	400	600
152	Peru	399	55	454
153	Philippines	105000	15000	120000
154	Poland	10162	798	10960
155	Portugal	11393	70000	81393
156	Qatar	745775	775	746550
157	Romania	1741	231	1972
158	Russian Federation	21354	2236	23590
159	Rwanda	2940	60	3000
160	Samoa	21	9	30
161	San Marino	0	0	0
162	Sao Tome and Principe (Rep. of)	50	1	51

163	Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	2592166	2781	2594947
164	Senegal	500	32	532
165	Serbia	303	17	320
166	Seychelles	5200	12000	17200
167	Sierra Leone	900	50	950
168	Singapore	350000	300000	650000
169	Slovak Republic	500	50	550
170	Slovenia	126	56	182
171	Solomon Islands	50	0	50
172	Somalia	100	0	100
173	South Africa	60000	1500000	1560000
174	Spain	49084	20904	69988
175	Sri Lanka	14000	1600000	1614000
176	St. Kitts and Nevis	500	50	550
177	St. Lucia	550	18600	19150
178	St. Martin	2171	3000	5171
179	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	50	7700	7750
180	Sudan	1500	100	1600
181	South Sudan	1100	0	1100
182	Suriname	205	237000	237205
183	Swaziland	1000	500	1500
184	Sweden	15349	10370	25719
185	Switzerland	17403	7164	24567
186	Syria	94	0	94
187	Tajikistan	1500	0	1500
188	Tanzania	10000	50000	60000
189	Thailand	20000	175000	195000
190	Togo	500	10	510
191	Tonga	6	40	46
192	Trinidad & Tobago	1800	555000	556800
193	Tunisia	121	16	137
194	Turkey	1609	99	1708
195	Turkmenistan	240	0	240
196	Turks & Caicos Islands	200	35	235
197	Tuvalu	0	50	50
198	Uganda	23500	6500	30000
199	Ukraine*	-	422	422
200	UAE	3419875	5269	3425144
201	UK	351000	1413000	1764000
202	USA	1280000	3180000	4460000
203	Uruguay	570	30	600
204	Uzbekistan	350	49	399
205	Vanuatu	10	800	810

206	Venezuela	50	30	80
207	Vietnam	5000	500	5500
208	Yemen	500	10000	10500
209	Zambia	6000	24000	30000
210	Zimbabwe	500	9000	9500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13451654</b>	<b>18683645</b>	<b>32142840</b>

\* Around 22,500 Indian nationals have been evacuated from Ukraine.

\*\* The data for NRIs includes Indians students and migrant workers.

\*\*As per the available data in the E-Migrate system, the number of migrant workers during the last three years are as follows:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Emigrants</b>
1.	2019	3,68,048
2.	2020	94,145
3.	2021	1,32,673

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