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Sent: 03 August, 2017 2:05 PM
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Cc: Homhop.all@mea.gov.in; Cons.all@mea.gov.in
Subject: [Cons.all] STARRED AND UNSTARRED PQs ON INDIAN STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD AS ON DATE BY RETURN MAIL- CRASH
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PARLIAMENT QUESTION
FROM: FOREIGN NEW DELHI
TO : ALL MISSIONS/POSTS ABROAD

MINISTER/COUNSELLOR/FIRST SECRETARY/HOC (EDU) FROM DIRECTOR (OIA-II)

Reference Lok Sabha Starred PQ No. 337 due for answer on August 9 and Rajya Sabha Unstarred PQ No. S4775 due for answer on August 10, 2017, which are reproduced below :

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION :

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian students studying abroad as on date, state and country-wise and the number out of them registered under the "MADAD" portal launched by the Government in 2015 ?

Nil

(b) whether it is fact that the Government does not have the number of students leaving the country for studies to foreign countries; and

Ministry may please reply.

(c) if so, the reasons thereof ?

Not applicable.

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION :

Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha unstarred Question Dairy No. S4775 due for answer on 10.08.2017 regarding Security of Indian Students Abroad. The question is reproduced below:

Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the names of countries whom Government have entered into agreements towards protection of interests, care and security of students going abroad for higher education and the measures in place to help them while in distress;

NO agreement has been entered into with Seychelles.

(b) the number of Indian students studying abroad as on date, with reference to (a) above, the country-wise details thereof ?

Nil in Seychelles

Missions/Posts are requested to provide their inputs, as applicable, on the above two PQs by return email.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 3:22 PM
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Cc: jscpv@mea.gov.in; cons.all@mea.gov.in
Subject: [Homhop.all] Reg: RajyaSabha Starred/Unstarred PAQ No. U615 reg; Assistance to indian people abroad for answer on 21.12.2017

**Most Immediate
Parliament Question**

From : Foreign New Delhi
To : All Missions and Posts abroad

HOM/HOP from Joint Secretary (CPV)

Reference RajyaSabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. U615 regarding '**Assistance to Indian people abroad**' for answer on 21.12.2017, text of which is reproduced below:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- (a) Whether Government assists people, specifically Indians, residing overseas in times of emergency of conflict, and if so, the details thereof;
[There has been no incidence of emergency of conflict in Seychelles, warranting Indian citizens to seek help from this Mission.](#)
- (b) the details of how these people contact Government to seek help;
[Not applicable](#)
- (c) the number and details of people who have received help from Government when they have asked for assistance through online or social media platforms; and
[Not applicable in case of emergency of conflict.](#)
- (d) whether Government has extended assistance to maximum number of such people and if so, the details thereof?
[Not applicable in case of emergency of conflict.](#)

The above PQ has been uploaded on the Online Collaborative Sheet (OCS) under RSPAQ No. U615 '**Assistance to Indian people abroad**' [IND0100014817]. Missions/Posts are requested to upload their responses on the OCS latest by Wednesday, 13.12.2017.

With regards,

(AmritLugun)
Joint Secretary (CPV)

From: homhop.all-bounces@ismgr.nic.in [<mailto:homhop.all-bounces@ismgr.nic.in>] **On Behalf Of** Dir. (Cons), MEA
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Subject: [Homhop.all] Reg: LokSabhaUnstarred PAQ Diary No. 2584 regarding Indians dead abroad

**Most Immediate
Parliament Question**

From : Foreign New Delhi
To : All Missions and Posts abroad

HOM/HOP from Joint Secretary (CPV)

Reference LokSabhaUnstarred Diary No. 2584 regarding Indians dead abroad for answer on 20.12.2017, text of which is reproduced below:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

- (a) the details of imprisoned Indians including fishermen who died abroad during the last two years and the current year;
NIL
- (b) whether the government has taken up the matter with the authorities of the respective countries and if so, the details thereof;
Not applicable
- (c) whether autopsies of dead bodies of the imprisoned Indians were conducted by the authorities concerned and if so, the findings thereof;
Not applicable
- (d) whether the mortal remains of all those who have died have been brought back to the country; and
Not applicable
- (e) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?
Not applicable

The above PQ has been uploaded on the Online Collaborative Sheet (OCS) under LSPAQ No. 2584 Indians dead abroad [IND0100014717]. Missions/Posts are requested to upload their responses on the OCS latest by Wednesday, 13.12.2017.

With regards,

(AmritLugun)
Joint Secretary (CPV)

Most Immediate Parliament Question

From : Foreign New Delhi

To : All Indian Missions / Posts abroad

HOM/HOP from Joint Secretary (CPV)

Reference RajyaSabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. U575 regarding Dual citizenship for Indians for answer on 21.12.2017, which is reproduced below : ShriRanvijay Singh Judev : Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state : (a) Which country allow / may allow Indian citizens to acquire dual citizenship while retaining his / her Indian nationality in the country of accreditation / concurrent accreditation? It is requested that detailed inputs on the Question in respect of country / countries accreditation, may please be uploaded latest by Thursday, 14th December 2017. With regards, (AmritLugun) Joint Secretary (CPV) “

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And the Qns are as given below:

- a) Which country allow / may allow Indian citizens to acquire dual citizenship while retaining his / her Indian nationality in the country of accreditation / concurrent accreditation

Answer: SEYCHELLES. Seychelles allows dual citizenship for all foreign nationalities

- b) Remarks, if any

Answer: Seychelles allows dual citizenship for its citizens as well as allows foreigners to obtain Seychelles citizenship while retaining foreign citizenship.

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:42 PM

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Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred FAQ Diary No. 882 regarding 'Indians died abroad' for answer on 20.12.2017 - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES

To : Foreign New Delhi

US(CONS) from AHC

Kindly refer to enclosed email from JS(CPV) on the above PQ.

Inputs in respect of SEYCHELLES are given below, question-wise:

(a) the number of Indian people who lost their lives in foreign countries during the last three years;

2014 – 7 persons

2015 – 3 persons

2016 – 6 persons

2017 till date – 3 persons

(b) the number of Indian people detained by the foreign countries during the last two years; and

Nil

(c) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?

In case of deceased Indian citizens, the Mission immediately arranged for transportation of mortal remains to India or cremation in Seychelles, as desired in writing by the families of the deceased. The Mission also expedited settlement of all dues to the families of the deceased.

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Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 4339 for answer on 27.12.2017.

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
To : Foreign New Delhi

DS(EAF) from AHC

Kindly refer to yr email dated 18 Dec 2017 seeking inputs on the above LS question Dy No. 4339 dated 27/12/2017 :

Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

LOK SABHA D.No 4339
Sitting on the: 27/12/2017

SCHOLARSHIPTO AFRICAN STUDENTS

Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS

(a) the total number of scholarships provided in the field of higher education the Government to students of various African Countries with a view to enhancing cooperation with them;

Nine (9) per annum

(b) whether the Government is extending cooperation to these nations in Skill Development;
Yes

(c) if so, the details thereof;

Under ITEC Programme of GoI, 45 scholarships are given to Seychelles for Skill Development. Some more not fixed number of scholarships are given to Seychelles under the IAFS Scheme.

(d) whether the Government proposes to open cultural centres in African and other countries; and
There is No proposal to set up a cultural centre in SEYCHELLES.

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Not applicable

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Subject: LS Dy No. 4366 for 27.12.2017 ATTACK ON INDIAN STUDENTS - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(OIA2) from AHC

Please refer to your attached email dated 18 Dec 2017 on LS UnstarredQnDy No. 4366 for 27.12.2017 reg "Attack on Indian Students Abroad".

There are NIL Indian students in Seychelles. Accordingly NIL inputs for the aforesaid LS Question are provided in r/o SEYCHELLES

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Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 4339 for answer on 27.12.2017.

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
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Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below:

LOK SABHA D.No 4339
Sitting on the: 27/12/2017

SCHOLARSHIPTO AFRICAN STUDENTS

Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS

(a) the total number of scholarships provided in the field of higher education the Government to students of various African Countries with a view to enhancing cooperation with them;

Nine (9) per annum under ICCR scholarships.

(b) whether the Government is extending cooperation to these nations in Skill Development;

Yes

(c) if so, the details thereof;

Under ITEC Programme of Govt of India, 45 scholarships are given to Seychelles for Skill Development. Some more not fixed number of scholarships are given to Seychelles under the IAFS Scheme.

(d) whether the Government proposes to open cultural centres in African and other countries; and

There is No proposal to set up a cultural centre in SEYCHELLES.

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Not applicable

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Date : 16 December 2017 13:27
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Question: Unstarred: Diary No : 4339: Answer Date: 27/12/2017
LOK SABHA D.No 4339

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: EXTERNALAFFAIRS

Sitting on the: 27/12/2017

SCHOLARSHIPTO AFRICAN STUDENTS

Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS

(a) the total number of scholarships provided in the field of higher education the Government to students of various African Countries with a view to enhancing cooperation with them;

(b) whether the Government is extending cooperation to these nations in Skill Development;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open cultural centres in African and other countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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Subject: Inputs for RSFAQ 661 Assistance to Indian people abroad SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
To : Foreign New Delhi

Dir(Cons) from AHC

Please refer to your enclosed email dated 18 Dec 2017 seeking inputs for RSFAQ 661 Assistance to Indian people abroad.

In the OCS Sheet, this question is numbered as RS Provisionally Admitted Qn No. 615.

Inputs reproduced below in r/o SEYCHELLES were given for the period – TILL DATE.

- (a) Whether Government assists people, specifically Indians, residing overseas in times of emergency of conflict, and if so, the details thereof;
There has been no incidence of emergency of conflict in Seychelles, warranting Indian citizens to seek help from this Mission.
- (b) the details of how these people contact Government to seek help;
Not applicable
- (c) the number and details of people who have received help from Government when they have asked for assistance through online or social media platforms; and
Not applicable in case of emergency of conflict.
- (d) whether Government has extended assistance to maximum number of such people and if so, the details thereof?
Not applicable in case of emergency of conflict.

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Cc: hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in; hc.mahe@mea.gov.in; cons.mahe@mea.gov.in
Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ No.3690 for 27-12-2017 - Complaint of NRI Wives - SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
To : Foreign New Delhi

Dir(OIA-2) from AHC

Please refer to your enclosed email dated 19 Dec 2017 seeking inputs for LS PQ 3690 for 27/12/2017 reg "COMPLAINT OF NRI WIVES".

NIL complaints have been received by the Mission in SEYCHELLES. Accordingly, inputs are given below:

Name of the Country	Parliament Questions for answer	2015	2016	2017	Brief description /Remarks.
SEYCHELLES	a) whether large number of complaints are being received by the Government from the deserted wives of NRI spouses.	NIL	NIL	NIL	Nil complaints received in r/o SEYCHELLES
	b) If so details thereof	NA	NA	NA	
	c) Number of wives deserted by their NRI spouses in the last three years	NA	NA	NA	
	d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard	-	-	-	Ministry may reply.

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Date: 16 December 2017 11:50
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Subject: Question: Unstarred: Diary No : 3690: Answer Date: 22/12/2017
LOK SABHAD.No 3690

Ministry to which the day has been allotted: EXTERNALAFFAIRS
Sitting on the: 27/12/2017

COMPLAINTS OF NRI WIVES

Will the Minister of EXTERNALAFFAIRS

(a) whether large number of complaints are being received by the Government from the deserted wives of Non Resident Indian(NRI) husbands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of wives deserted by their NRI husbands for the last three years;

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether any panel has been set up to address the complaints of NRI wives and if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the panel; and

(f) the details of action taken by the Government on the said recommendations?

From: FS_Victoria [mailto:fs.mahe@mea.gov.in]
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Cc: attadm@seychelles.net; itec.mahe@mea.gov.in; hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in
Subject: LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QN Dy. No 12818 on Indian students abroad, SEYCHELLES

From: Hicomind Victoria SEYCHELLES
To : Foreign New Delhi

US(OIA-2) from AHC

Please refer to your attached email dated 27 Dec 2017 seeking inputs for LS QnDy No 12818 reg Indian students abroad.

2. Inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are given below :

(a) the number of Indian students went abroad and foreign student came in India for study during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Punjab;

Name of Country	No. of Indian students studying abroad (year-wise)			Instances of Indian students being harassed (year-wise)		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
SEYCHELLES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(b) whether the Government do not have proper and adequate information about various essential documents on account of the number of students leaving the country for studies abroad;

Not applicable

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

Not applicable

(d) whether instances of Indian students went abroad for studies are being harassed in various foreign countries come the notice of Government; and

Nil in SEYCHELLES

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for safety of such students?

Not applicable

In part (a) of the PQ, the number of foreign students who came to India for study during the last three years and the current year has been sought. The inputs in r/o SEYCHELLES are as follows:

- (i) 2015-16: 3 (three) students studying in Osmania University, Hyderabad; Acharya Institute of Management & Sciences, Bengaluru; and Banaras Hindu University, U.P.
- (ii) 2016-17: 1 (one) student studying in Acharya Institute of Management & Sciences, Bengaluru.
- (iii) 2017-18: 2 (two) students studying in Anna University, Chennai; and Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

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Subject: **CRASH:** Finally Admitted RajyaSabha Questions No.826 on “Objectives of “Know India Programme” for 03.03.2016 asked by Shri Ajay Sancheti, Hon’ble Member of Parliament.

A notice has been received regarding Finally Admitted RajyaSabha Questions No.826 on “Objectives of “Know India Programme” for 03.03.2016 asked by Shri Ajay Sancheti, Hon’ble Member of Parliament.

2. The text of the question is reproduced below:

- (a) a) Objective behind the “Know India Programme” and how it has performed so far;
- (b) b) The amount of money spent both by the Centre as well as States on this programme during last five years;
- (c) c) Whether any review has been made to ascertain usefulness of the programme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) d) Whether there is a proposal to merge Know India Programme “Study India Programme”?

2. All Indian Missions/Posts are requested to send para-wise reply, even if it is a “Nil report’ positively **by return email id:usds2@moia.nic.in** in following format **for part (b) only**.

Name of Country:

Year	No. of KIP participants.	Amount spent by Mission in (INR)
2015		
2014		
2013		
2012		
2011		

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ShriYogesh Gupta, US (OIA 2)

Reference trailing mail regarding RajyaSabha Question No.826 forwarded by the Ministry vide File No.OI-11017/01/2016/OIA-II dated 25.02.2016.

The requisite information in respect of this Mission may be treated as **NIL** as on date.
High Commission of India, Victoria (Seychelles):-

Year	No. of KIP participants.	Amount spent by Mission in (INR)
2015	None	NIL
2014	None	NIL
2013	None	NIL
2012	None	NIL
2011	None	NIL

Regards

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