
From: Ashwin Bhaskaran [<mailto:sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:05 AM
To: 'Cdr Geo Mathews'
Cc: 'Vikram Vardhan'; 'AMIT NARANG'; 'High Commissioner of India Seychelles'
Subject: RE: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. S2010, U1464 for answer on 29.07.2021.
Importance: High

Dear Cdr. Mathews,

'NIL' inputs may please be noted in the case of Seychelles for the Rajya Sabha PAQ No. S2010 U1464.

Warm Regards
Ashwin Bhaskaran

From: Cdr Geo Mathews [<mailto:osdior@mea.gov.in>]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 8:28 AM
To: DHC Colombo; Rohit Rathish; Janesh Kain DHC; Harsh Chirania; Mani Agarwal
Cc: Ashwin Bhaskaran; Swetha M; C. Ramkumar; Banu Prakash; Stephin Mani; Nidhi Choudhary; Vikram Vardhan; Kapidhwaja Pratap Singh; AMIT NARANG; Mani Agarwal
Subject: Fwd: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. S2010, U1464 for answer on 29.07.2021.

Dear Colleagues,

1. Refer to the trailing mail and please find reproduced below Lok Sabha PAQ Dy No. S2010,U1464 titled "Awards and Honours to PM" for answer on 29.07.2021.
2. Please provide the point wise answer to the question by 1730 hrs IST, 19 Jul 21.
3. A similar PAQ was forwarded by me on 23 Mar 21. This time there is slight change in the time period and some more amplifying data is sought.

Thanks and Regards,
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...**From** : Harsh Chirania <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Mon, Jul 19, 2021 01:25 PM

Subject : Re: MOST IMMEDIATE: PARLIAMENT MATTER:
Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No.
3637 for answer on 28.07.2021

📎 1 attachment

To : Cdr Geo Mathews <osdior@mea.gov.in>

Cc : Ashwin Bhaskaran <sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>,
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Dear Cdr Mathews,

Please refer to your trailing email on Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 3637 for answer on 28.07.2021. In this regard, inputs in r/o High Commission of India in Seychelles are appended below:

(a) the details of visits made by foreign dignitaries to India during the last six months till date: **NIL from Seychelles**

(b) the issues on which deliberations were held with them: **NA**

(c) whether any bilateral agreements were signed with them: **NA**

(d) if so, the details thereof: **NA**

(e) the details of visits undertaken by the Prime Minister as well as External Affairs Minister during the above period: **NIL to Seychelles**

(f) the details of bilateral agreement/MoU signed and discussions held and the outcome thereof; **Two agreements signed during last six months, details are as under:**

Sl. No.	Name of agreement	Outcome
1	Agreement between Government of India and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles for supply one Fast Patrol Vessel to Seychelles (agreement signed on 13th January 2021)	Supplied one Fast Patrol Vessel to Seychelles on 8th April 2021
2.	Agreement between Government of India and Government of Seychelles of Short Stay Visa Exemption for Holders of Diplomatic and Official Passports (Agreement signed on 24th May 2021)	Agreement Signed

(g) the steps taken by the Government to further improve the relations with these countries? - **NA**

Best Regards,

Harsh Chirania

Head of Chancery/Second Secretary

Email

Sanjay Kumar Singh

From : Ashwin Bhaskaran <sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Mon, Jul 26, 2021 12:59 PM

Subject : RE: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Parliament Question.**To :** Raj Kumar <dsoia1@mea.gov.in>, Radhey Shyam
<so2oia1@mea.gov.in>**Cc :** ABBAGANI RAMU <jsoia1@mea.gov.in>, High
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Please find below the draft response from Seychelles for starred question No. 6794 for answer on 04/08/2021

a) Whether the Government has received complaints of exploitation of Indian workers abroad?

Yes.

b) If so, details thereof:

A total of 148 complaints in the last two years

c) The steps taken by the Government in this regard:

All of these complaints have been amicably settled with the support from various governmental institutions in Seychelles including employment department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.

d) State/ UT wise details of these workers working abroad?

Tamil nadu-27, Uttar Pradesh-22, Bihar-29, Punjab-7, Kerala-15, Gujarat -17, Rajasthan-14, Orissa-5, Himachal-2, Assam-2, Manipur-3, West Bengal-05

This issues with the approval of the High Commissioner.

Thanks & Regards,
Ashwin Bhaskaran
First Secretary (Pol/Projects)
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To: "homhop all" <homhop.all@mea.gov.in>

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Sent: Saturday, July 24, 2021 9:49:46 PM

Subject: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Parliament Question.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly see the attached Parliament Question for para wise inputs.

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From: "Harsh Chirania" <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>
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Cc: "Ashwin Bhaskaran" <sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>, "Vikram Vardhan" <ussm@mea.gov.in>, "Kapidhwaja Pratap Singh" <usm@mea.gov.in>, "AMIT NARANG" <jsior@mea.gov.in>
Sent: Friday, July 30, 2021 2:43:24 PM
Subject: Re: [Hod.hq] Rajya Sabha PAQ no.-S2987 for answer on 12.08.2021

Dear Cdr Mathews,

Reference to the trailing email and attachment.

Please note the input iro High Commission of India for PAQ S2987 is "Not Applicable".

Best Regards,


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CRASH:CRASH : CRASH Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U586 for answer on 02.12.20213

From : Sanjay Kumar Singh <pol.mahe@mea.gov.in> Tue, Nov 23, 2021 01:32 PM
Subject : CRASH:CRASH : CRASH Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U586 for answer on 02.12.20213  1 attachment
To : Cdr Geo Mathews <osdior@mea.gov.in>
Cc : High Commissioner of India Seychelles <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>, Harsh Chirania <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sir

Greetings from High Commission of India, Seychelles.


Reference your email dated 22 November 2021, regarding above Parliament Question.

The details in respect of Seychelles are as follows:

1. Visit of PM (15 August 2016 to till date): **NIL**
2. Visit of EAM (15 August 2016 to till date): **EAM visted Seychelles on November 27-28, 2020. Details attached in the desired format.**
3. Visit by Foreign Dignitaries (MoS and above) (15 August 2021 to till date): **NIL**

Kind regards

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 **RSPQ-U586.docx**
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Email

Sanjay Kumar Singh

Fwd: [Hod.hq] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 2549 for answer on 03.12.2021

From : Sanjay Kumar Singh <pol.mahe@mea.gov.in> Mon, Nov 29, 2021 12:16 PM
Subject : Fwd: [Hod.hq] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 2549 for answer on 03.12.2021 📎 1 attachment
To : Cdr Geo Mathews <osdior@mea.gov.in>
Cc : Harsh Chirania <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>, High Commissioner of India Seychelles <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sir

Greetings from High Commission of India, Victoria-Mahe, Seychelles.

Ref. above Parliament Question No. 2549.

The reply in respect of this Mission may please be treated as 'NIL'.

Kind regards

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Sent: Friday, November 26, 2021 3:14:22 PM
Subject: Fwd: [Hod.hq] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 2549 for answer on 03.12.2021

Dear All,

1. Good evening.

From: "Harsh Chirania" <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>
To: "Cdr Geo Mathews" <osdior@mea.gov.in>
Cc: "Kartik Pande" <jsior@mea.gov.in>, "Vikram Vardhan" <ussm@mea.gov.in>, "Sanjay Kumar Singh" <pol.mahe@mea.gov.in>, "High Commissioner of India Seychelles" <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:18:50 AM
Subject: Re: Reg. Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. U2774 regarding Travel issued for guidelines India for 16.12.2021.

Dear Cdr Mathews,

This is in reference to the Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. U2774 regarding Travel issued for guidelines India for 16.12.2021.

Kindly find below inputs iro this mission.

- (a) whether many countries have issued guidelines suggesting guiding travel to India; - **There are no current travel advisory/guidelines suggesting or guiding travel to India by the Government of the Republic of Seychelles.**
- (b) if so, the name of those countries; and -**NA**
- (c) likely reasons for which such guidelines have been issued? -**NA**

Best Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 2:58:15 PM
Subject: Re: [Hod.hq] Rajya Sabha PAQ U2725- Humanitarian Assistance

Dear Cdr Mathews,

Reference Provisionally Admitted Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. U2725 to be answered on 16/12/2021.

2. The Government of India did not provide any humanitarian assistance so far during this financial year. However, in the previous financial year we had provided following humanitarian assistance to the Government of the Republic of Seychelles:

No.	Project	Agency	Progress during CFY
1	Procurement and delivery of Urgent Medical Supplies due to COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions-I (15 April 2020)	DPA-II Division	Urgent Medical Supplies, as per the specific requirements from Govt. of Seychelles amounting to 3.4 Tonnes were delivered by a special chartered Air India aircraft on 15 April 2020.
2	Procurement and delivery of Urgent Medical Supplies due to COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions-II (7 June 2020)	DPA-II Division	Another consignment of urgent medicine supplies basis Govt. of Seychelles request worth 0.5 Tonnes, were delivered by Indian Navy Ship Kesari on 7 June 2020 as part of Mission SAGAR. INS Kesri was specially tasked for this Humanitarian Assistance operation.
3	COVID-19 Vaccine Supplies (22 January 2021)	MEA/Mo H&FW	50,000/- doses of 'Made-in-India' COVISHIELD vaccines were supplied to Seychelles on a grant basis and were delivered by a dedicated Indian Navy P81 aircraft.

Best Regards,

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Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 7:57:38 PM
Subject: Re: CRASH: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U3352 for answer on 23.12.2021

Dear Jeeva,

Reference the email below on the RS PAQ No. U3352 for answer on 23.12. 2021.
Required inputs are as below:

Dates of EAM's visit: 27-28 November 2021

Total expenditure incurred by the mission under this head (in Indian rupees): INR 1,04,929.00

Best Regards,

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To: "Jeeva Maria Joy" <ussm@mea.gov.in>

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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 6:43:38 PM

Subject: Re: Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question Dy. No. U432 for answer on 04.02.2022 regarding Indian Investment in African countries.

Dear Jeeva,

Please refer to the enclosed copy of OM dated 22.01.2022 along with email dated 21.01.2022 received from Rajya Sabha Secretariat regarding 'Indian investments in African countries'.

Please find the inputs as follows:

(a) the country-wise details of Indian investments in Africa for the past 5 years, and the major sectors where investments go into, including transportation, logistics, and energy;

Please find below the information on Indian investment in Seychelles in last 5 years as shared by the Seychelles Investment Board.

Indian FDI inflow in Seychelles in US\$ (M)								
Investment Sectors	Years							Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Construction	-	-	-	0.07	0.02	0.01	-	0.10
Health & Wellness	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Health Care & Social Work	-	-	2.81	1.24	-	0.06	-	4.11
Information Technology & Communication	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
Manufacturing & Repairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Services	-	0.11	0.13	-	-	-	-	0.24
Utilities	-	-	-	-	0.36	-	-	0.36
Wholesale & Retail Trade	0.75	-	0.07	0.55	0.07	2.00	-	3.45
Grand Total	0.75	0.15	3.03	1.86	0.45	2.06	-	8.30

(b) whether there is any council which promotes investment initiatives in African countries, if yes, the major agreements it has negotiated;

Information not available with this mission. Ministry may like to reply.

(c) if not whether the government intends to set up a council on similar lines to

promote investments in Africa; and

Information not available with this mission. Ministry may like to reply.

(d) the steps that Government has taken in tandem with the private sector to expedite investments in Africa, particularly with respect to transportation, logistics, and energy?

Information not available with this mission. Ministry may like to reply.

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Email

Gautam Kumar Biswas

Re: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 5308 "Visits of Foreign Dignitaries" for answer on 11.02.2022

From : Vikram Grewal <sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Tue, Feb 01, 2022 05:34 PM

Subject : Re: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 5308 "Visits of Foreign Dignitaries" for answer on 11.02.2022

To : Cdr Geo Mathews <osdior@mea.gov.in>

Cc : High Commissioner of India Seychelles <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sir,

Greetings from High Commission of India, Victoria-Mahe.

In ref to above LS PAQ No. 2549, the reply from this Mission may please be treated as 'NIL'.

Thank you.

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:58:28 PM

Subject: Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 5308 "Visits of Foreign Dignitaries" for answer on 11.02.2022

Dear All

1. Good Evening.
2. Please refer to the trailing mail from Coord Division.
3. It is requested that the given formats(attached) may please be populated i.a.w inputs sought and shared with the Ministry by **1800hrs(IST) on 02 Feb '22**

Thanks and Regards,

Cdr Geo Mathews

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Email

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Re: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2529 and Rajya Sabha Starred Parliament Question No. 3329 : Forwarding Reply**From :** Vikram Grewal <sspol.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Fri, Mar 11, 2022 11:33 AM

Subject : Re: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Parliament Question No. 2529 and Rajya Sabha Starred Parliament Question No. 3329 : Forwarding Reply**To :** Cdr Geo Mathews <osdior@mea.gov.in>**Cc :** Jeeva Maria Joy <ussm@mea.gov.in>, Kartik Pande <jsior@mea.gov.in>, High Commissioner of India Seychelles <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>, DA Nairobi <danairobi@navy.gov.in>, Sanjay Kumar Singh <pol.mahe@mea.gov.in>, Harsh Chirania <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sir,

Reference trail mail regarding RSPQ No. 2529 and RSPQ No. 3329.

2. With regard to the parliamentary questions, the inputs from the Mission are as follows.

(a) In the said period, Govt of India and Govt of Seychelles (GoS) signed ONE agreement in the defence sector i.e for Gifting of 48.9-metre 100 Crore Rupees-worth Fast Patrol Vessel (FPV) PS Zoroaster built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata, to the Seychelles Coast Guard (SCG). The Agreement was signed on 13 January 2021 and the FPV was handed over to SCG by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the presence of Seychelles President Wavel Ramkalawan on 08 April 2021 through a virtual ceremony.

(b) The Mission confirms that NO ammunition or war artillery equipment was purchased from the host government in the said time period.

(c) The Mission confirms that NO complaints of any irregularity was reported in the said period.

(d) The MoU on Defence Cooperation between Govt of India and Govt of Seychelles (GoS) was signed in 2003 and the Renewal of this agreement is pending since 2020. Draft Agreement as approved by MoD was shared with GoS on 11 February 2022. Response on the draft is awaited from the Seychelles' side.

Regards,

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Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 12:33:33 PM
Subject: Re: [Hod.hq] Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 9549 for answer on 25.03.2022

Dear Cdr Mathews,

Reference to your trailing email on the Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 9549. Please find below inputs as requested by DPA1 division.

a) The amount of grant and aids given by India to Seychelles from 2016 to 2022 under aid to Seychelles, year wise:

2016 – INR 63,648,721
 2017 – INR 263,306,415
 2018 – INR 857,153,131
 2019 – INR 161,166,484
 2020 – INR 235,373,859
 2021 – INR 55,100,449
 2022 – NIL

b) Whether there have been only few Indian Companies benefitting from these grants:

---No, many Indian and few Seychelles' companies have been part of these projects. Details of projects from 2016-22 given below.

Category under which the project was/is being executed	Sector	Name and detail of the project	Project Cost	Contract awarded to
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Procurement of medicines and medical equipment	USD 8.7 Million	Indian PSU HLL Hites was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Solar Home Systems	USD 3.43 Million	M/s SEFTECH India was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Police Vehicles (10 vehicles)	USD 0.7 Million	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Fingerprint Equipment/chemicals	USD 21000	M/s Kwickhouse India was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Equipment for toxicology and criminology	USD 237,120	M/s Kwickhouse India was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Purchase of 32 buses	USD 1.68 Million	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grants-in-Aid	Civilian	Procurement of critical SPTC spares destroyed in fire	USD 353,431	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grants	Defence	Gift of PS Hermes Fast Interceptor Boat	USD 4.5 Million	L&T Shipyard
Grant Projects	Defence	10 Vehicles for Seychelles Peoples' Defence Forces (SPDF)	US 183,000	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grants	Defence	2 nd Dornier-228 Aircraft with ELNIT Maritime Radar	USD 30 Million	HAL Kanpur
Grant Projects	Defence	Procurement of a 49.8 m new Fast	Grant basis	The Garden Reach Shipbuilders

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		Patrol Vessel (FPV) to Seychelles Coast Guard		Engineers Ltd. (GRSE), Kolkata supplied the vessel.
Grant Projects	Defence	CSRS Restoration Project	USD 6 Million	Indian PSU BEL.
Grant Projects	Civilian	10 Vehicles for Anti-Narcotics Bureau	USD 250,000	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grant Projects	Civilian	71 Buses & 6 other utility vehicles for Seychelles Public Transport Corporation	USD 3.5 Million	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grant Projects	Civilian	10 Ambulances for Health Care Agency	USD 385,000	M/s TATA Motors was awarded work.
Grant Projects	Civilian	Magistrates' Court House	USD 3.45 Million	M/s Turnkey Solutions (SEY) Ltd was awarded the work.

Email

Sanjay Kumar Singh

Re: Parliament Questions and Replies

From : V. Sivaraman <admn.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Tue, Nov 22, 2022 10:33 AM

Subject : Re: Parliament Questions and Replies**To :** Sanjay Kumar Singh <pol.mahe@mea.gov.in>**Cc :** Vikram Grewal <hoc.mahe@mea.gov.in>, Anurag Kumar Tiwari <accts.mahe@mea.gov.in>

Dear Sanjay ji,

Parliament Questions received and Replied during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 **from Admn - NIL**

However, inputs were provided to IOR Division for Expenditure on EAM Visits.

Regards,

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Cc: "High Commissioner of India Seychelles" <hc.mahe@mea.gov.in>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 3:39:14 PM
Subject: Parliament Questions and Replies

Dear All
Greetings!

Grateful if you could kindly provide the details of Parliament Questions received and Replied during the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 in respect of your section/wing.

The details are required to update the Mission website **URGENTLY** please.

A 'Nil' reply may also please be shared.

With regards

Fwd: [Homhop.all] Audit Para - "Avoidable payment to the Service Provider towards biometrics - req.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 5:33:31 PM

Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Audit Para - "Avoidable payment to the Service Provider towards biometrics - req.

Dear sir,

This is with reference to trailing mail. The Mission is not outsourced, hence the reply for the same be treated as **NIL** from this end.

Best Regards

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Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: URGENT CRASH CRASH CRASH Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question with Dy No. 19090 to be answered on 08.04.2022

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 5:23:55 PM

Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: URGENT CRASH CRASH CRASH Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question with Dy No. 19090 to be answered on 08.04.2022

Dear Sir,

With reference to trailing mail, the reply from this Mission for Para (b) and (c) may be treated as **NIL rpt NIL**.

Best Regards

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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question 18992 - regarding Indian fishermen detained in foreign countries,

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding details of Indian fishermen detained in various foreign countries;

Currently, there are five Indian fishermen detained in Seychelles.

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the detention country-wise including Seychelles, Indonesia, Maldives during the last three years;

On 6th March 2022, the Seychelles Coast Guard intercepted three Indian Fishing Vessels, namely, INFANT JESUS, DONO and ST SNABAKA ARULAPPER comprising of 35 Indian fishermen on the suspicion of illegal fishing in the Seychelles Waters with a huge illegal catch of dolphins, sharks and other species. They were produced before the Supreme Court of Seychelles on 7th March 2022 and remanded under custody for 14 days upto 22nd March 2022. On 11th March 2022, 26 more Indian fishermen onboard two fishing vessels, namely, VADIMATA and VIDHYA were apprehended by the Seychelles Coast Guard on suspicion of illegal fishing in the Seychelles Waters.

2. All 61 fishermen were produced in the Supreme Court of Seychelles on 22nd March 2022, out of which 56 fishermen were released due to mission's efforts. These 56 fishermen were repatriated to India by the Mission onboard Indian Air Force IL76 aircraft on the same day. The remaining five captains/skippers of the fishing boats have been charged with offence of fishing without foreign vessel license under the Foreign Fisheries Act of the Government of Seychelles and have been remanded to custody till 5th April 2022 by the order of the chief Justice of Supreme Court of Seychelles.

- (c) the details of precautionary steps taken by the Government to prevent the detention of Indian fishermen abroad; and

Ministry may like to answer

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure release of the fishermen imprisoned in foreign countries and provide assistance to them for their rehabilitation?

56 out of 61 fishermen apprehended in Seychelles were released by the Supreme Court of Seychelles on 22nd March 2022 and they were repatriated to India by Indian Air Force IL76 aircraft.

Fwd: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary no. 6300, for answer on 14.03.2022, regarding "Willing to work after Post Covid Pandemic "

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Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:06:43 PM

Subject: Re: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary no. 6300, for answer on 14.03.2022, regarding "Willing to work after Post Covid Pandemic "

Dear Sir,

Please refer to the trailing mail regarding "Willing to work after Post Covid Pandemic ". In Seychelles there is no no resignation crisis . All workers are arriving on GOPs issued by Immigration Department of the Republic of Seychelles and employees are willing to work in the country.

Best Regards

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Fwd: Parliament Question: Diary No. 1698

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 12:45:16 PM
Subject: Parliament Question: Diary No. 1698

Dear Sir,

With reference to trailing mail, the reply of Indian Workers died Abroad due to accident is as under:-

- (a) The number of Indians who went to foreign countries for jobs and died due to accidents while working in the companies there and the details of those deaths thereof;- **In 2021, two Indians died due to accidents while working in the companies in the Republic of Seychelles.**
- (b) Whether the families of the said people have not get adequate Compensation of fair justice, the cases pending in this regard and if so, the details thereof, country-wise- **No such cases are pending.**
- (c) Whether any Committee has been/is being constituted for disposal of the said cases; and- **Ministry may like to answer.**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?- **Ministry may like to answer.**

Best Regards

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Fwd: [Hom.all] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. 1252 for answer on 04 February 2022 regarding Acquisition of Citizenship –URGENT

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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 5:07:00 PM

Subject: Re: [Hom.all] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. 1252 for answer on 04 February 2022 regarding Acquisition of Citizenship -URGENT

Dear sir,

Reference to trailing mail, the required data is as under:-

a) the State-wise number of the persons who have acquired foreign citizenship by renouncing their Indian Citizenship during last five years-

In 2017- 75 persons acquired foreign citizenship among them 51 from Tamil Nadu; 19 from Gujrat; 3 from Andhra Pradesh and 2 from Uttar Pradesh.

In 2018- 38 persons were from Tamil Nadu; 15 persons from Gujrat; 2 from Andhra Pradesh and 2 from Uttar Pradesh;

In 2019- 32 persons were from Tamil Nadu; 36 persons from Gujrat ; 5 persons from Andhra Pradesh and one person from Punjab.

In 2020- 22 persons were from Tamil Nadu; 11 persons were from Gujrat, two persons from Bihar ; 2 persons from Andhra Pradesh and 1 person from Delhi.

In 2021- 37 persons were from Tamil Nadu; 13 persons were from Gujrat; 3 person from Andhra Pradesh; 2 persons from Uttar Pradesh and 2 persons from Kerala;

(b) the name of the countries whose citizenship has been acquired by the persons who have renounced Indian citizenship- **the name of the country is Seychelles whose citizenship has bee acquired after renunciation of Indian citizenship.**

(c) the reasons for renouncing Indian citizenship by these persons- **the reason for renunciation is for acquiring foreign citizenship.**

Best Regards

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Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: List of Points - Welfare of Indian Diaspora

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Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 5:19:56 PM

Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: List of Points - Welfare of Indian Diaspora

Dear sir,

Please refer to the trailing mail, on the subject. The inputs for the question no. 42 regarding setting up of the legal panel, the reply from this Mission may be treated as **NIL rpt NIL**. The number of persons assisted in this regard may also be treated as **NIL rpt NIL**.

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**Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Rajya Sabha provisionally
admitted question No. U2602 for answer on**

23.12.2021.

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Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 4:13:50 PM
Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U2602 for answer on 23.12.2021.

Dear Sir,

With reference to trailing mail, the reply to provisionally admitted questions no. U2602 of Rajya Sabha, the para wise reply is as under:-

- (a) The total number of Indians NRIs and PIO living in foreign countries before Covid is 17,200 and after Covid is 15,450.
- (b) Ministry may like to answer
- (c) Ministry may like to answer

Best Regards

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Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U3377 for answer on 23.12.2021

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Sent: Monday, December 13, 2021 12:33:31 PM
Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question No. U3377 for answer on 23.12.2021

Dear Sir,

With reference to trailing mail, the para wise reply is as mentioned below:-

- a) details of challenges faced by students going abroad for studies- NIL
- (b) whether the acceptance of specific vaccine to specific European nations or other countries becoming hurdle for people willing to go abroad- Ministry may like to answer
- (c) initiatives taken by Government to help students and other visitors waiting due to different vaccination policies in different countries Ministry may like to answer and
- (d) if so, the details thereof- Ministry may like to answer

Best Regards

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Fwd: CRASH CRASH Parliament Question:Deaths of migrant Indian migrant workers November 24, 2022 1:15 PM

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Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 1:38:13 PM
Subject: Re: CRASH CRASHParliament Question:Deaths of migrant Indian migrant workers

Dear Sir,

Reference to trailing mail.. The details are as under:-

- (a) Deaths of Indian migrant workers belonging to state of Tamil Nadu (TN) in last five years- 03 (two in the year 2020 and one in the year 2021)

(b) (i) Late Mr Ravichandar Rajan Thiyagarajan, DOB 28.01.1959 working in Pillay R Group of Companies, Mahe, Seychelles(Year 2020)

(ii) Late Justin Prince Paulraj, DOB 15.05.1973 working with G.S.Enterprises Ltd , Victoria, Mahe , Seychelles (Year 2020).

(ii) Late Thangaraj Manickam, DOB 10.07.1991 working with S.J.Seychelles Limited Victoria Mahe. Seychelles.

(c) . Ministry may like to answer.

Best Regards

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Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Data on skilled labourers abroad

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Sent: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 3:29:03 PM

Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Data on skilled labourers abroad

Dear Sir,

With reference to trailing mail, the para-wise reply is as under :-

(a) whether Government has any data on number of Indian skilled labourers who are working in different countries-
Ministry may like to answer.;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise-;
Ministry may like to answer

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to safeguard the interests/ensure the safety of the Indian skilled labourers working abroad; and
Ministry may like to answer

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?
Ministry may like to answer

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Fwd: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 2455 for answer on 03.12.2021

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Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2021 4:38:44 PM
Subject: Re: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question No. 2455 for answer on 03.12.2021

Dear Sir,

Reference to trailing mail. Parawise reply is as under:-

- (a) The number of NRIs who lost their employment and returned to India due to Covid-19 is 2000 approximately.
- (b) The Ministry may like to answer
- (c) same as para (b)
- (d) Ministry may like to answer
- (e) Ministry may like to answer
- (f) same as above.

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Fwd: Parliament Question.

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Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:59:13 PM
Subject: RE: [Homhop.all] Fwd: Parliament Question.

Please find below the draft response from Seychelles for starred question No. 6794 for answer on 04/08/2021

- a) Whether the Government has received complaints of exploitation of Indian workers abroad?
Yes.
- b) If so, details thereof:
A total of 148 complaints in the last two years
- c) The steps taken by the Government in this regard:

All of these complaints have been amicably settled with the support from various governmental institutions in Seychelles including employment department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs etc.

d) State/ UT wise details of these workers working abroad?

Tamil nadu-27,Uttar Pradesh-22,Bihar-29,Punjab-7,Kerala-15,Gujarat -17,Rajasthan-14, Orissa-5,Himachal-2,Assam-2,Manipur-3,West Bengal-05

This issues with the approval of the High Commissioner.

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