

(d) by when final decision in this regard would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED):
(a) to (d) At present, there is no proposal to shift the location of the proposed nuclear power project from Haripur in West Bengal to Orissa

Help centres for Indian workers

824. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to launch help centres in certain countries to provide legal, financial and psychological counselling to Indian workers;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to organize awareness campaigns simultaneously for the benefit of Indian workers?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Indian Workers' Resource Centre (IWRC) has been set up in the Indian Mission in Dubai, UAE which provides 24x7 assistance to the Indian workers in that country.

The objectives of IWRC are as under :

(i) Information dissemination on matters related to emigration.

(ii) Registering, responding to and monitoring complaints received.

(iii) Grievance Redressal and follow up with stakeholders.

(iv) Extending legal, financial and medical counseling to the workers.

(c) Information campaigns in electronic and print media are carried by the Ministry from time to time to spread awareness among the Indian workers for promoting legal migration and discouraging irregular migration.

Besides the Ministry also operates Overseas Workers Resource Centre (OWRC) a 24 x 7 domestic toll free Helpline at New Delhi to disseminate need based information and provide walk-in counseling to intending Indian workers for overseas employment.

Regional Migrant Resource Centres (MRCs) are also operational at Kochi, Hyderabad and Punchkula for disseminating information on issues relating to overseas recruitment to the intending emigrants.

Enrolment of NRIs in electoral roll

825. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state: