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23.	Madhya Pradesh	10170.42	1769.76	555	4440
24.	Gujarat*	5150.22	2898.16	588	5463
25.	Maharashtra **	7985.19	1473.78	639	4397
26.	Andhra Pradesh	3522.13	494.06	115	1847
27.	Telangana	2550.51	304.88	110	1091
28.	Karnataka	5295.41	1618.11	721	6013
29.	Goa	633.60	00	00	00
30.	Lakshadweep	1082.31	00	00	00
31.	Kerala	2710.19	1348.24	683	4862
32.	Tamil Nadu	5839.78	1875.99	818	9959
33.	Puducherry	968.50	2.94	2	7
34.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	776.13	00	00	00
TOTAL		138000.00	29055.09	12558	92236

including un-utilized balance funds of previous year.

* including Daman and Diu.

** including Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Rise in low skilled workers going abroad

2112. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp rise in low skilled workers going abroad, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there has been a marginal rise in emigration by Indians in 2013 and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH]: (a) No Sir. During the last three years *i.e.* 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and current year upto 31st October, 2014, the number of Emigration Clearance granted to Emigration Check Required (ECR) passport holders emigrants going to ECR countries as low-skilled/unskilled workers is 55950, 60501, 57085 and 46793, respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir. There has been a marginal rise in the number of Emigration Clearance granted to emigrants going to Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries in the year 2013-14 is 820947, which is higher in number than the previous year 2012-13 which is 776672.