

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Jammu and Kashmir	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	16	16	1	0	0	0	4
Maharashtra	174	120	5	29	14	7	0
Punjab	12	7	1	0	0	2	4
Rajasthan	5	4	1	0	1	0	0
Tamil Nadu	7	9	3	0	0	1	11
Uttar Pradesh	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
West Bengal	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	246	193	16	36	15	14	24

**Financial assistance to returnees from Gulf countries**

1679. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN : Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Government has made a request for financial assistance for the implementation of a Comprehensive Rehabilitation Package launched by the State Government for effectively rehabilitating the returning migrants from the Gulf sector by helping them to establish their own enterprises; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (GENERAL (RETD.) V.K. SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rehabilitation of returnees rests mainly with the State Government. The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) has advised the State Governments that the existing State/ Central Sector Schemes be used for rehabilitation. Presently, the Ministry does not have any scheme for providing assistance to State Governments for rehabilitation of returnees from abroad.

**Sending back of dead bodies of Indians**

1680. SHRI TARUN VIJAY : Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dead bodies of Indians that are still to be sent back home from Saudi Arabia and other countries; and