

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

HUMAN RESOURCES IN INDIAN MISSIONS ABROAD

2463. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian missions abroad are functioning with limited human and financial resources;
- (b) the details of human resources that are currently working in Indian Missions abroad, country-wise;
- (c) the annual financial expenditure of Indian Missions abroad during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) whether Government is considering to strengthen Indian Missions abroad; and
- (e) the strategies and plan of action that Government has taken in the past to strengthen Indian Missions abroad?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) The country-wise details of human resources in Indian Missions/Posts abroad as on 1 March, 2022 is at **Annexure-I**. Vacancies in Indian Missions/Posts abroad are regularly reviewed and officers posted against vacancies. Adequate funds are provided for the smooth functioning of Missions and Posts abroad, within the overall budgetary ceilings received from the Ministry of Finance.

(c) The year-wise annual financial expenditure of Indian Missions abroad during the last 5 years is as follows:

S.No.	Year	Actual Expenditure (in Rs. crores)
1.	2016-17	2486.94
2.	2017-18	2469.26

3.	2018-19	2736.11
4.	2019-20	2905.26
5.	2020-21	2797.16

(d) & (e) Ministry of External Affairs regularly reviews the requirement of human resources at various levels in Missions and Posts abroad as well as at the Headquarters, and takes appropriate action, including recruitment of additional officers and staff, through placement of requisite indents with the Union Public Service Commission and the Staff Selection Commission, respectively.

Annexure-I

Country – wise details of human resources currently working (MEA + Non-MEA) in Indian Missions/Posts abroad (As on 1 March 2022)		
Country	India-based Officers & staff	Local Staff
Afghanistan	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
Algeria	9	11
Angola	10	9
Argentina	11	11
Armenia	6	7
Australia	40	53
Austria	13	19
Azerbaijan	7	6
Bahrain	20	24
Bangladesh	109	82
Belarus	10	9
Belgium	26	28
Bhutan	27	20
Botswana	8	7
Brazil	24	19
Brunei Darussalam	6	11
Bulgaria	9	6
Burkina Faso	6	5
Cambodia	10	9
Cameroon	4	5
Canada	47	43
Chile	8	12
China	79	68
Colombia	10	12
Congo (DR Congo)	8	12
Cote d'Ivoire	7	13
Croatia	6	8
Cuba	11	9
Cyprus	11	7
Czech Republic	12	12
Denmark	12	12
Djibouti (Republic of)	5	5
Dominican Republic	3	7

Egypt	32	29
Equatorial Guinea (Rep)	6	4
Eritrea	7	5
Estonia	3	7
Ethiopia	11	18
Fiji	10	5
Finland	11	9
France	54	59
Germany	51	82
Ghana	14	20
Greece	8	13
Guatemala	9	9
Guinea	3	5
Guyana	12	7
Hungary	12	11
Iceland	5	5
Indonesia	29	57
Iran	28	29
Iraq	23	19
Ireland	11	7
Israel	19	15
Italy	29	35
Jamaica	8	9
Japan	37	37
Jordan	11	9
Kazakhstan	15	18
Kenya	20	29
Kingdom of Eswatini	5	5
North Korea	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
South Korea	18	17
Kuwait	27	38
Kyrgyzstan	8	8
Lao, PDR	8	9
Lebanon	13	11
Liberia	6	5
Libya	0	3
Madagascar	8	12
Malawi	10	13
Malaysia	23	38

Maldives	16	6
Mali	6	7
Malta	12	4
Mauritania (Republic)	2	5
Mauritius	15	27
Mexico	13	13
Mongolia	7	11
Morocco	12	12
Mozambique	9	10
Myanmar	25	46
Namibia	7	8
Nepal	87	75
Netherlands	16	16
New Zealand	9	9
Niger	4	7
Nigeria	19	26
Norway	9	11
Oman	28	32
Pakistan	30	3
Palestine	3	3
Panama	9	10
Papua New Guinea	7	5
Paraguay	1	7
Peru	6	11
Philippines	13	12
Poland	10	14
Portugal	11	9
Qatar	22	27
Republic of Congo	3	5
Romania	9	12
Russian Federation	90	47
Rwanda	8	5
Sao Tome and Principe	3	5
Saudi Arabia	74	84
Senegal	9	14
Serbia	8	11
Seychelles	8	7
Sierra Leone	3	5
Singapore	19	38

Slovak Republic	7	6
Slovenia	8	9
South Africa	44	42
South Sudan	9	8
Spain	16	19
Sri Lanka	74	111
Sudan	15	19
Suriname	9	6
Sweden	13	14
Switzerland	60	34
Syria	5	15
Tajikistan	10	12
Tanzania	14	22
Thailand	28	32
Togo (Republic)	3	5
Trinidad and Tobago	11	12
Tunisia	8	9
Turkey	19	23
Turkmenistan	9	8
Uganda	10	11
Ukraine	15	11
United Arab Emirates	67	87
United Kingdom	120	101
United States of America	163	178
Uzbekistan	16	15
Venezuela	10	8
Vietnam	21	26
Yemen	4	8
Zambia	15	10
Zimbabwe	12	9
Total Human Resources	2635	2801
