

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2052
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INDIANS GOING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the percentage of Indians going abroad on work permit has declined over the years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government disseminate information to the public to go in for such courses/training that have job market abroad in order to help the unemployed youth; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b): Data relating to percentage of Indians going abroad on work permit is not maintained. However, the number of workers from the vulnerable categories who obtain emigration clearance for employment abroad from the Protectors of Emigrants has increased from 1.99 lakhs in the year 1999 to 3.68 lakhs in 2002.
- (c): No, Sir. There are presently no such arrangements.
- (d): Does not arise.