

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:453
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2003
ASSAULT ON INDIANS LIVING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the Government have received complaints regarding frequent assault on Indians living abroad;
- (b) if so, the country-wise details thereof, during the last two years; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA)

- (a) Yes. There have been isolated cases of assaults on Indians living abroad.
- (b) A statement, giving country-wise details, is annexed.

ANNEXURE

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Sl.No. Name of Country Cases of assault reported during the last two years (2001-2002)

1 Bahrain 2
2 Germany 2

3 Madagascar Commercial establishments in the town of Mahajanga owned by certain Indian nationals and persons of Indian origin were attacked in June 2002.

4 Qatar 3
5 Philippines 13
6 Russian Federation 50
7 Slovak Republic 1

8 U.K. Indian students of the Fleetwood Nautical College in Lancashire, UK, had, in Nov. `02 complained of racist assaults on them.

9 USA 15

- (c) Indian Missions abroad have been issued standing instructions to take prompt action on such complaints with the local authorities concerned.