

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2108  
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EMPLOYMENT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
Athawale Shri Ramdas

**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an organization similar to the Central Manpower Promotion Council with a view to strengthening organizational process for employment in foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Labour Secretaries had held discussions on this issue in the earlier conferences;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a)&(b): A proposal to set up a Council for Promotion of Overseas Employment is under consideration of this Ministry.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d)&(e): Does not arise.