

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3105  
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2007  
PARITY BETWEEN OCI AND NRI  
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for parity between Overseas Citizens of Indian Origin and the Non-Resident Indians;
- (b) if so, the objections, if any, received from different official and other authentic quarters; and
- (c) the decision taken in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. A proposal to notify benefits available to Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) is under the consideration of the Government. The matter is being discussed with various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.