

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3429

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APPOINTING WELFARE OFFICERS FOR NRIs AND PIOs

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint welfare officers in various countries where NRIs and PIOs are in substantial number for their assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of countries where such officers are likely to be appointed; and
- (d) the time by when a final decision for the said appointments are likely to be made by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

a) No, Sir.

b), c) & d) Questions do not arise.