

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2473
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23-POINT PROGRAMME FOR NRIs
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a comprehensive single window facility for Non-Resident Indians and also special courts as well as a 23-point programme that will address pressing issues concerning the NRIs ;
- (b) if so, the details the details of the same; and
- (c) the extent to which the Government has been able to help the NRIs in a more systematic manner?

Answer

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

a) No, Sir.

b) Question does not arise.

c) Government has been taking action to help the NRIs by organizing Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, instituting Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, announcing Overseas Indian Citizenship, implementing Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana in educational institutions, engaging the NRIs in the fields of Culture, Economic Development, Education, Health, Media, Tourism, Science & Technology, Philanthropy etc. in order to enhance their connectivity with India.