

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

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SINGLE WINDOW FACILITY FOR NRIs

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

(a) whether the Union Government are planning single window facility for Non- Resident Indians (NRIs) throughout the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs Govt. of India has set up an Overseas Indian Facilitation Center (OIFC) as a not-for-profit-trust, in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The Center is meant to serve as a 'one stop shop' for serving the interests of the Overseas Indian community and has the mandate to cover two broad areas viz. Investment Facilitation and Knowledge Networking.

Several State Governments, on request of this Ministry, have also nominated Nodal officers in their State to deal with NRI issues. So far 14 State Governments have nominated the Nodal Officers.