

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:73

ANSWERED ON:08.07.2009

ABANDONING OF WIVES BY NRIS

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

- (a) whether several cases of NRI husbands abandoning their wives have come to the notice of the Government in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last one year, State-wise;
- (c) whether functioning of any rackets in the matter has been unearthed recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the effective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Number of cases of abandonment/ divorce received since January 2008 in this Ministry are given in the list attached as Annexure – A.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) A detailed statement is attached as Annexure-B.