

भारत का राजदूतावास व्यगंचान, लाओ पी. डी. आर. Embassy of India Vientiane, Lao PDR

To

Shri Ayush Tiwari 1702, Tower 4, La Residentia, Tech Zone 4, Greater Noida West, Pin 201306, Uttar Pradesh

Reference RTI application Registration No. MEAVE/R/T/25/00002 dated 26/03/2025, transferred from MEA-CPV on 26 March 2025 point wise reply is provided below:

Q. 1. Please provide year-wise, country-wise data on the number of Indians rescued from scam compounds in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos.

Ans. Year-wise data on the number of Indians rescued from Golden Triangle Special Economic Zone and other parts of Lao PDR is provided below:

2022- 74; 2023- 244; 2024- 558; 2025 (as on 22 April 2025)- 402

Q. 2. Please provide state-wise data on the Indians rescued from scam compounds in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos.

Ans. State-wise data on the number of Indians rescued from Golden Triangle Special Economic Zone and other parts of Lao PDR is provided below:

Andhra Pradesh- 48; Assam- 11; Bihar- 112; Chhattisgarh- 01; Delhi- 15; Gujarat- 29; Haryana- 27; Himachal Pradesh- 03; Jammu & Kashmir- 126; Jharkhand- 08; Karnataka-38; Kerala- 86; Madhya Pradesh- 07; Maharashtra- 148; Manipur- 06; Meghalaya-02; Odisha- 84; Puducherry- 01; Punjab- 14; Rajasthan- 61; Tamil Nadu- 191; Telangana- 95; Uttar Pradesh- 121; Uttarakhand- 18; West Bengal- 26.

Q. 3. Please provide gender-wise data on the Indians rescued from scam compounds in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos.

Ans. Gender-wise data on the number of Indians rescued from Golden Triangle Special Economic Zone and other parts of Lao PDR is provided below: Female:17 and Male: 1261.

Q. 4. Please provide country-wise data on the number of Indians currently confined in scam compounds in Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos.

Ans. The exact number of youth trapped are not known. Mission has rescued 1278 Indian nationals (as on 22 April 2025) from Lao PDR. The Mission has additionally made request (under process) for rescue of 133 Indian nationals to the concerned Lao authorities.

2. In case you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may wish to file an appeal with Shri Yogeshwar Sangwan, Ambassador of India and Appellate Authority, Embassy of India, Vientiane within a month from date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

(Reema Babbar) CPIO & Second Secretary

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