

Indian Diaspora

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PIO Universities

1. 5 special universities will be setup for PIOs where 59% seats would be reserved for them.
2. These would be setup under the Innovation Universities Bill and would focus only on innovation.

Indian Community Welfare Fund

1. It has been opened in 43 countries and aims to provide on site welfare services to Indians on a means tested basis.
2. These services include boarding/lodging, medicare, legal assistance and air lifting..

Overseas Workers Resource Center

1. Telephone helpline giving authentic information to workers.

Pravasi Bhartiya Bima Yojana

1. Mandatory insurance scheme for emigrant workers holding ECR passports and a valid work permit.
2. It encourages and enables them to save for their return and for old age by providing a co-contribution from the Government.
3. It also provides a free Life Insurance Cover against natural death during the period of coverage.
4. Women who save 5,000 rupees under the plan can expect a contribution of 3,000 rupees from the ministry each year. Men would receive 2,000 rupees from the ministry.

Pension and Life Insurance Fund

1. It provides them life insurance, old age pension and also save for resettlement.