

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.526
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

RACIAL ATTACKS ON INDIANS

**526. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is aware of increased racist attacks and grievous assaults against Indian students and others in Canada, the United Kingdom and other developed countries;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has sought details of the same from these countries through their diplomatic representatives in India or by other means and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated dialogue with these countries to take steps towards ensuring the safety of such Indian students, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government towards ensuring safety of Indians in the United Kingdom, USA and Canada and other foreign countries?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a) to (d) Safety and well being of Indians abroad, including students, is top priority of the Government of India. Our Missions and Posts remain vigilant and closely monitor the well being of Indians abroad. In case any such untoward incident happens then it is immediately taken up by our Missions/Posts with the concerned authorities of the host country to ensure proper investigation and imparting of justice in such cases. Indian Missions/Posts are in constant engagements with Indian community including students and interact with them about the measures for safety of the Indian community.
