

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2151  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005  
DENIAL OF VISA TO INDIAN BY RUSSIA  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether many prominent Indian Industrialists have been denied visa to Russia in spite of personal guarantee from Indian Ambassador to Russia;
- (b) If so, the details and reasons in this regard;
- (c) Whether the Union Government has lodged any complaint with the concerned authorities; and
- (d) If not, the reasons there for?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) No, there are no such cases where, despite personal guarantee from the Ambassador of India, visas have been refused to prominent Indian Industrialists.
- (b), (c) & (d) - Do not arise.