

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:576
ANSWERED ON:08.07.2009
RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS
Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Denmark has opened doors for recruitment of skilled labourers from India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Danish Government also proposes to offer incentives to attract Indian skilled labour; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)& (b) Denmark seeks to attract skilled manpower from India in the engineering, IT and health sectors. Danish Government's India Action Plan, released during the visit of the Danish Prime Minister to India in February 2008, states that India offers great potential for Danish recruitment efforts. Indian nationals can seek residence and work permit in Denmark under different categories. Denmark opened a 'Work in Denmark' Centre at the Danish Embassy in New Delhi in October 2008 to promote job opportunities in Denmark among Indians.

(c)& (d) The Danish Government does not offer any incentives to attract manpower from India.

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Draft reply is placed below at F/A for approval. Printed version of the question may be seen at F/B. Inputs received from our Embassy in Denmark are at F/C.

(Viraj Singh) Deputy Secretary (CE) July 03, 2009

Joint Secretary (EW/CE) Secretary (West) MOS (PK)