

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2787  
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DELAY IN GRANTING VISA TO STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of applications received from foreign students in Indian Embassies/High Commissions during the last three years and the number of foreign students granted visa during the said period;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding inordinate delay in granting student visa and research visa to foreign students; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA)

- (a) Requisite information is being collected from Indian Missions/Posts abroad and will be placed on the Table of the House.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.