

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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VISA PROBLEMS FOR TECHNICIANS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has come across complaints on the difficulties faced by some energy firms in India in getting visas for their foreign technicians and experts from the Indian Missions abroad as reported in the media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether suitable instructions would be given to the Indian missions abroad in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): The Indian Missions/Posts abroad are regularly instructed to grant visas to foreign nationals expeditiously in accordance with the Visa Policy of the Government.