

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO NRI'S
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the country-wise number of NRIs who have applied for visa during the last one year to visit India; and
- (b) the number of NRIs who have been given and refused grant of visa?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a): Non Resident Indians (NRIs) do not require visa to visit India.
- (b): Does not arise.