

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of Indian students are going to foreign countries for higher studies;
- (b) if so, the details for the last three years and the current year, country-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the number of Indian students joining Australia and US universities have declined;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Australian and USA Government have approached the Indian Government in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Indian Government thereto;
- (g) the number of students from other countries studying in Indian Universities at present, country-wise; and
- (h) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the Indian students studying abroad?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) to (c): Specific information is not maintained within this Ministry regarding Indian students studying abroad.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No. Sir.
- (f): Does not arise.
- (g): Specific information is not maintained within this Ministry regarding foreign students studying in Indian Universities.
- (h): The Indian Government has taken up the subject of students' welfare and protection at highest level with the Australian Government.