

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

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DIRECT ADMISSION OF STUDENTS ABROAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to verify the antecedents of all students who take admission in various institutes across India under the Central Government's 'Direct Admission of Students Abroad Scheme';
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether certain cases of forgery have been detected during such admission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The antecedents of all the students are verified by checking the original documents at the time of admission. During the process of admission for the year 2010-11, it was observed that some of the students claiming to be from Nepal (who need not have a passport for entry into India) faked the Nepali Citizenship card to seek admission under DASA scheme. To curb such malpractices, necessary steps have been taken to strengthen the above process of checking the documents of the Citizenship card-holders from the Embassy of India in Kathmandu (Nepal).

A case has been registered by CBI, Special Crime Branch, Chandigarh against eleven students of Punjab Engineering College, Technical University, Chandigarh on the allegations of using fake Citizenship cards. The case is currently under investigation by CBI, Chandigarh. The authorities of PEC Chandigarh have cancelled the admission of all such 11 candidates.

The MNIT – Jaipur has informed that 19 students were found involved in forgery and they were terminated. The Institute has initiated efforts with the Embassy of Nepal in New Delhi for verification of Passports / Citizenships cards of these students. The CBI, Jaipur has also informally approached the Institute in this regard.