

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

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BAN ON ISSUE OF STUDENT VISA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ban on issue of visa to north Indian students by Britain still continues;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken up this issue with the British authorities; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The temporary suspension on Tier 4 student visa applications from north India was implemented in February 2010 by the UK Government and then lifted in phases. Since 12th August 2010, there has been no change in Tier 4 visas, with exception to some English language courses.