

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:296
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2012
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIAN STUDENTS
Singh Shri Bholra

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether racial discrimination has led to increase in the incidents of attacks on the students and religious places in Great Britain, Canada and United States of America;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sign any agreement with these countries and take any initiative for bringing the culprits to the book so that such incidents do not take place in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) While some incidents of attacks on Indian students in Great Britain have been brought to the attention of the Government, there is nothing to suggest that racial discrimination has led to an increase in the incidents of attacks on students and religious places in Great Britain, Canada and United States of America.
- (b)to (d) Does not arise.