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WORK RESTRICTION IN UK
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Kingdom (UK) has imposed new restrictions on students from Non-European countries on work after study in UK; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of U.K. has introduced new measures on students' work visa. Some of the restrictions are:

(i) Post-Study work visa is closed from 6 April 2012.

(ii) Students who intend to work after their studies now need to apply for a job with a licensed Tier 2 sponsor if they do so before their student visa expires.

(iii) They can work only in areas commensurate to their field of study subject to a minimum salary threshold of Â£35,000 p.a.