

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

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SAFEGUARDING STUDENTS INTERESTS ABROAD

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to contemplate any steps to safeguard the interests of students going abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government has been taking steps to safeguard interests of Indians travelling and working abroad, including students. Looking after safety of students is one of the important functions of the Indian Embassies and Consulates abroad. The Ministry of External Affairs also issues travel advisories from time to time and also takes up the issues of students with the Governments of foreign countries as and when required.