

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN STUDENTS IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is introducing a new method to register/admit foreign students to study in Indian Universities by Foreign Student Information System (FSIS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said system is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a)to(c):The Foreign Student Information System (FSIS) is one of the most important modules under the MFRT (Immigration, Visa, Foreigner Registration & Tracking) system. It has been decided that while giving extension and other visa related services to Foreign Students, the Foreigners Regional Registration Offices (FRROs)/ Foreigners Registration Officers (FROs) would check whether such a foreign student is really pursuing the course of study and is following the guidelines of the visa. It has been decided that the institutes, which are giving education to such foreign students, shall submit 'on-line' details of such students. The Foreign Students Information System (FSIS) module under the MFRT has already been successfully implemented under the FRRO Chennai.