

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

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NON AVAILABILITY OF VISAS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that many students including students from Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are stuck in United Kingdom due to non-availability of visas to come to India recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) No, Madam. Government of India does not have any information about Indian students being stuck in the UK for want of a visa. Indian citizens do not need a visa to come to India.