

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6808
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2013
MIGRATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS
Badal Harsimrat Kaur

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

- (a) the number of students who have gone foreign countries for studies during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for large exodus of students;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the total money spent by Indian families for studies abroad in a year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): The specific information regarding the number of Indian students going abroad and the money spent on students going abroad is not maintained by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. There is no single reason to explain the number of students going abroad however, some of the Indian students opt to study in different countries due to their individual interest and preference. The actual amount spent by students going abroad for higher education depends on the country, course and the University chosen by them and figures for this are not maintained by the Government. In general, an enhancement of the number of seats available for high quality higher education in India will reduce the number of students who seek to go abroad.