

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1525  
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DATA BANK OF INDIAN STUDENTS  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to prepare data bank of students going abroad for study;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which data bank is likely to be established;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to issue any guidelines for the students seeking admission for studies in foreign countries; and
- (d) if so, the time by which such guidelines are likely to be issued by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): Yes Madam. The draft Emigration Management Bill, 2013 of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs includes a provision to constitute an Emigration Management Authority that would capture data of emigrants including students. The students would be required to intimate the Emigration Management Authority before leaving India.
- (c): No, Madam. However, the Ministry of External Affairs issues travel advisories from time to time for students seeking admission for studies in foreign countries.
- (d): Does not arise.