

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REGISTRATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS GOING ABROAD
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to put in place registration system for the Indian students going abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry has undertaken an 'E-Governance in Emigration' project to transform the process of mobility of Indian workers and students going abroad into a simple, orderly and transparent process through an Information Technology platform.

As part of this project the details of Indian students going overseas for education will also be registered. This will help establish a data base of Indian students going abroad.

The project is being implemented with the technical assistance of the National Institute of Smart Government and is targeted for completion by the end of 2010.