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

- (a) whether the Government has developed a Foreign Students Information System (FSIS) in order to monitor the activities of foreign students studying in various educational institutions and universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Home Affairs has developed a Foreign Student Information System (FSIS) module under the IVFRT (Immigration, Visa, Foreigner Registration & Tracking) system. 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 registered course of study and is following the guidelines of the visa. The educational institutions that provide admission to foreign students have initiated submitting 'on-line' details of such students on the FSIS.