

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Visa Rules for Researchers

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been found that research visas given to professor's scholars and participants to do research work and attend research conferences are being allegedly misused by several foreigners;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has decided to make visa rules stricter for foreign researchers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a): As per available information, a few cases of violation or misuse of Research Visas by foreign nationals have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) & (c): There is no specific proposal under consideration of the Government.
