GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

HARASSMENT OF INDIAN STUDENTS BY POLISH POLICE

†2471. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether students stranded in Ukraine have been harassed by Polish police force at Poland border;

(b) whether Government showed laxity in evacuating students safely from Poland due to which students are starving there and are being harassed by the police; and

(c) whether Government showed laxity in evacuating students in time due to which Indian students are dying and are getting injured?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI]

(a) There were difficult situations in the Poland border at the time of the departure of Indian students of Ukraine. Our Embassies were in touch with border authorities to resolve it.

(b) & (c) Government of India has evacuated around 3700 Indian nationals out of Ukraine through Poland. Under “Operation Ganga”, 17 special flights were operated to Poland between 01-10 March, 2022. The students were evacuated within a short time-frame after crossing-over to the Polish side.

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