

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

PORTAL FOR DATABASE OF INDIANS ABROAD

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Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of India has created any such portal where information of all the Indian students studying abroad is stored so that in case of any emergency they can be contacted and helped by Government at any time and Indian Embassies there can provide them active support immediately; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to create any such feasible portal, where the interests and dignity of all the Indian students studying abroad can be secured globally, if so, by when Government would do so?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) & (b) The Student Module of the MADAD portal, was launched on 15 July, 2016. It enables Indian students studying abroad or aspiring to study abroad to register voluntarily and provide information on their course, institutions, contact details, emergency contact etc. It facilitates contact by the nearest Indian Missions/Posts. Ministry, through its Missions/Posts abroad have been regularly interacting with Indian students studying abroad to register their details on the student module and also encouraging Indian student organizations and Indian community associations for the same including through social media platforms.
