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## QUESTION NO.2431 RISK OF DEPORTATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS FROM USA

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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2431  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

### RISK OF DEPORTATION OF INDIAN STUDENTS FROM USA

2431. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than ten thousand Telugu speaking students in the United States of America (USA) working on optional Practical Training (OPT) run the risk of deportation; and

(b) if so, whether Government would consider taking up their problems with USA Government?

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

(a) & (b) There are no specific inputs to suggest that any large group of Indian students staying legally in the U.S. are currently facing the risk of deportation.

Government of India remains engaged with the United States Administration and the Congress in regard to all issues relating to the Indian students including their training and employment.

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