

**Foreign education for Indian students**

2666. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian students who went abroad for studies during 2008-09;
- (b) the amount spent by them in foreign exchanges;
- (c) whether some Indian Universities have asked Government's permission to open campus in foreign countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) No separate information is available in respect of Indian students pursuing higher education abroad during 2008-09.

(c) and (d) According to the University Grants Commission, the following institutions 'deemed-to-be-universities' have approved off-shore campuses:-

S.No.	Name of institutions 'Deemed-to- be University'	Country
1.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, Rajasthan	United Arab Emirates
2.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Mesra, Ranchi	Oman, Bahrain
3.	Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal	Malaysia, United Arab Emirates and Oman
4.	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, Tamil Nadu	Thailand
5.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai	Mauritius

The following deemed to be universities have submitted their proposals to UGC to open off-shore campuses:-

Sl.No.	Name of institutions 'Deemed-to-be University'	Country
1.	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Mauritius
2.	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, Gujarat	Mauritius
3.	Academy of Maritime Education and Training, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	United Arab Emirates (Dubai)
4.	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, Tamil Nadu	United Arab Emirates