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Portal for students studying abroad

3046 # SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of **Education** be please to state:

- (a) Whether any portal has been created by Government under which information of all the Indian students studying abroad is collected through which these students could be helped by Government in an emergency by contacting them at any moment and they could get immediate active support from the respective Indian Embassies;
- (b) Whether Government would consider to create any practical portal through which the interest and dignity of all the Indian students studying abroad could be protected at global level; and
- (c) If so, by when Government would do so?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) to (c) Ministry of External Affairs has informed that the Student Module of the MADAD portal was launched on 15th 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. Hence it facilitates contact by the nearest Indian Missions/Posts, if need arises. This also creates a running database of Indian students registering on the Portal.
