

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1338**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

**SPECIAL COURSE FOR STUDENTS RETURNED FROM UKRAINE**

1338. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to Russia-Ukraine Crisis, many of the Indian students who were studying in Ukraine has to hastily exit the country in emergency;
- (b) if so, the current position of these students;
- (c) whether Government is considering obtaining the necessary clearance from Ukraine government and establish special courses for these students in Indian universities;
- (d) if so, by when these clearances will be obtained; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. MEENAKASHI LEKHI)

(a) to (e) Approximately 20,000 Indian students returned from Ukraine to India as a consequence of the ongoing-conflict in that country. Their further studies have understandably been a matter of concern. We have been in touch with educational authorities in Ukraine in this context. The Ukrainian side has essentially reiterated its willingness to continue online courses. The ground situation in that country currently does not permit the return of Indian students. We continue to remain engaged on this matter.

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