

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN SCHOOLS IN GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian schools existing in the Gulf countries;
- (b) whether these are under the administrative control of respective Indian embassies/consulates/High commissions and also receiving grants-in-aid from the Union Government to run the schools;
- (c) if so, whether it is a fact there happened to be some cases of expatriation of school staff;
- (d) if so, the details of such cases, school-wise;
- (e) whether the Government are taking any step to prevent such expatriation in future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a): As per the information received from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), there are 84 Indian schools in Gulf countries.
- (b): Most of these schools are private schools. There are some schools which are run by Indian Missions/Embassies. No grant-in-aid is extended to these schools from the Union Government.
- (c) to (f): CBSE has recently received one complaint from Mrs. RafiaZafar Ali against Al-Amal Indian School, Salmiya, Kuwait regarding her termination. CBSE is taking suitable action on this complaint.