

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:271  
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003  
GRANT OF VISA BY US  
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether drastic changes made recently by USA in granting visa will adversely affect IT trained Indian youths seeking jobs in USA;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made an assessment in this regard;
- (c) whether USA Government intends to regulate IT industry by bringing about certain administrative changes;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a): Yes, Sir, to some extent.
- (b) The Government is aware of the situation.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The Government in association with National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) is constantly reviewing the situation.