

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENSES ON TRAINING ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether huge funds are spent on training programmes abroad;
- (b) if so, the amount of expenditure incurred on the foreign training programmes in respect of officers of the Ministry;
- (c) whether the expenses incurred on such programmes commensurate with the benefits accrued therefrom; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to discourage undesirable foreign travel?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a)to(d): The information is not readily available. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.