

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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MITIGATION OF DIFFICULTIES OF JOB SEEKERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the job seekers for acquiring jobs in UAE regarding the attestation of their education and other certificates; and

(b) if so, the details of the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) Yes.

(b) Different Ministries of the Government of India and the State Governments have discussed the matter in order to mitigate the hardships of the applicants. Ministry of External Affairs suggested that in view of hardship being faced by applicants who come from far off places to Delhi for attestation of educational certificates. The Ministry of Human Resources Development has decided to decentralize their attestation work and in the case of Kerala, they have already issued letter empowering the Education Department of the Government of Kerala to attest educational documents.