

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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Swarna Pravas Yojana

K. Shri Parasuraman

**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Swarna Pravas Yojana scheme implemented by the Government to impart skill development for overseas employment to the Indian youth is not functioning successfully;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons proposed by the Government for skill development for overseas under that scheme; and
- (c) the details of fund allocation made by the Government for this purpose and the actions taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS

GENERAL V.K. SINGH (RETD.)

(a) & (b) The operational modalities for implementation of Swarna Pravas Yojana, on skill development, are in the process of being formalised. The objective of the Scheme is to enhance employability of Indian youth abroad by providing them training and certification which will be internationally recognised. The number of persons proposed to be trained for overseas employment during the 12th Five Year Plan period is 208000 Indian youth.

(c) The budget allocation for the 12th Five Year Plan period is Rs. 137.00 crore. The BE for the year 2015-16 is Rs. 20.00 crore. The matter is under discussions with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for implementation of the Scheme expeditiously.