

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2445

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH DECEMBER, 2016/AGRAHAYANA 16,1938
(SAKA)

THRESHOLD ANNUAL SALARY FOR GRANT OF VISA

2445. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to bring down the threshold annual salary to Rs.9.1 lakh per annum from the current limit of Rs. 16.7 lakh for the purpose of visa for taking employment in India ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a proposal in this regard is already pending with the Cabinet; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (c): A proposal for (i) fixation of minimum salary limit for grant of Employment visa at Rs. 16.25 lakhs per annum with a reduced limit of Rs. 9.10 lakhs per annum for foreign nationals engaged as teaching faculty by the Central Higher Educational Institutions and (ii) review of this limit after an interval of 2 years has been considered by the Cabinet on 30.11.2016.
