

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 745
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

Field of Education

745. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed bilateral agreements with various countries to strengthen international cooperation in the field of education during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the countries; and
- (c) the progress achieved so far in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): A list of countries with which bilateral agreements have been signed by Ministry of Human Resource Development during the last three years on cooperation in the field of higher education is **annexed**. In the current year, no bilateral agreement has so far been signed at Government level.

(c) The main objective of bilateral agreements includes exchange of students/faculty/experts, sharing of information relating to education, holding of conferences/seminars, Joint Research Programmes and research collaboration amongst higher educational institutions. Implementation of these activities is a continuous process in which the implementing agencies in India carry out activities in consultation with agencies in partner countries, as per the terms of the MoU.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a&b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 745 FOR 21.11.2016 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL REGARDING FIELD OF EDUCATION

LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS SIGNED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)/EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (EEP)/JOINT STATEMENT/ JOINT DECLARATION OF INTENT (JDI) FOR COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

S. NO.	NAME OF THE COUNTRY	DATE OF SIGNING
1	GERMANY	11.04.2013 (MOU) 05.10.2015(JDI)
2	PERU	28.10.2013 (EEP)
3	ESTONIA	15.10.2013 (EEP)
4	KUWAIT	08.11.2013 (EEP)
5	HUNGARY	19.11.2014 (EEP)
6	UNITED KINGDOM	13.11.2014(Joint Statement) 18.03.2015/07.04.2015 (UKIERI *- MOU)
7	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	23.01.2015 (JDI)
8	CHINA	15.05.2015 (EEP)
9	AUSTRALIA	24.08.2015 (MOU)
10	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	03.09.2015 (MOU)
11	JAPAN	11.12.2015 (MOU)

*UKIERI - United Kingdom-India Education and Research Initiative