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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Scholarship by Foreign Nations

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with foreign nations to institute various scholarships in higher education for Indian students; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including number of students selected for various courses/degrees, country-wise during the last year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) and (b): This Ministry has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), at Government level, with various foreign countries, some of which contain provision for scholarships on a reciprocal basis. Moreover, most of the educational institutions have the requisite autonomy to sign institutional level MoUs with educational institutions of foreign countries and scholarships may be offered in the case of institutional MOUs as well. Hence, there is no centralized information available regarding the number of scholarships offered by foreign nations to Indian students to study in their country, course-wise. However, this Ministry through Scholarship Division and University Grants Commission has facilitated some scholarships during the last year, the details of which are as under:

Country	Number of students
Korea	08
China	44
Italy	10
Israel	04
United Kingdom	24
Hungary	163