

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017

MoU with Australia

2370. SHRI G.M.SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) whether India and Australia propose to intensify existing partnership in higher education and research including technical and professional education, schools, vocational education and training in the country;
- (b) if so, whether India and Australia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the fields of education, training and research and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of students likely to be benefited as a result thereof; and
- (d) whether India has signed similar MoUs with other countries and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): India and Australia already have a very active bilateral cooperation in the field of education. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the fields of Education, Training and Research was signed on 24th August, 2015 at New Delhi during the third Australia-India Education Council meeting. The objective of the MoU, inter alia, includes increase in cooperation across all education sectors – schools, vocational education and training (VET) and higher education including technical and professional education. Outcome of the MoU in terms of students benefited is not quantifiable at this juncture.

(d) The Government has signed Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs) / Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs)/ Joint Declaration of Intent (JDIs)/ Joint Statements in the field of education with 54 countries/group of countries. The list of the countries is **annexed**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2370 FOR 31.07.2017 ASKED BY HON'LE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI G.M.SIDDESHWARA REGARDING MoU WITH AUSTRALIA

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

1.	MONGOLIA	09.07.2002 (EEP)
2.	ARMENIA	03.10.2002 (EEP)
3.	TANZANIA	27.04.2003 (EEP)
4.	GUYANA	25.08.2003 (EEP)
5.	ISRAEL	09.09.2003 (EEP)
6.	AUSTRALIA	23.10.2003 (EEP) 24.08.2015 (MOU)
7.	MYANMAR	02.11.2003 (MOU)
8.	SYRIA	15.11.2003 (EEP)
9.	UZBEKISTAN	05.04.2005 (EEP)
10.	NEW ZEALAND	19.04.2005 (EEP)
11.	THAILAND	03.06.2005 (MOU)
12.	SRI LANKA	10.06.2005 (EEP)
13.	MEXICO	21.10.2005 (EEP)
14.	BRAZIL	01.02.2006 (EEP)
15.	AFGHANISTAN	10.04.2006 (MOU)
16.	CROATIA	19.04.2006 (EEP)
17.	ECUADOR	18.07.2006 (EEP)
18.	RWANDA	25.07.2006 (EEP)
19.	SOUTH AFRICA	02.10.2006 (MOU)
20.	SAUDI ARABIA	06.11.2006 (MOU)
21.	CHINA	15.05.2015 (EEP)
22.	PORTUGAL	11.01.2007 (EEP)
23.	FRANCE	15.02.2007 (EEP)
24.	ETHIOPIA	05.07.2007 (EEP)
25.	VIETNAM	06.07.2007 (EEP)
26.	OMAN	14.12.2007 (MOU)
27.	NORWAY	18.06.2008(MOU)
28.	CHILE	17.03.2009 (EEP)
29.	BOTSWANA	09.01.2010 (EEP)
30.	MALAYSIA	20.1.2010 (MOU)
31.	TURKMENISTAN	25.05.2010 (MOU)
32.	CANADA	27.06.2010 (MOU)
33.	INDONESIA	25.01.2011 (MOU)
34.	MOZAMBIQUE	13.07.2011 (EEP)
35.	RUSSIA	16.12.2011 (EEP)
36.	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	06.01.2012 (MOU)
37.	MAURITIUS	07.02.2012 (EEP)
38.	YEMEN	02.04.2012 (EEP)
39.	QATAR	09.04.2012 (EEP)
40.	TAJIKISTAN	03.09.2012 (EEP)
41.	BURUNDI	18.09.2012 (EEP)
42.	BELARUS	14.11.2012 (EEP)
43.	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	12.12.2012 (MOU)
44.	GERMANY	11.04.2013 (MOU) 05.10.2015 (JDI)
45.	ESTONIA	15.10.2013 (EEP)
46.	PERU	28.10.2013 (EEP)
47.	KUWAIT	08.11.2013 (EEP)
48.	HUNGARY	19.11.2014 (EEP)
49.	UNITED KINGDOM	Joint Statement (13.11.2014) 18.03.2015/07.04.2015 (UKIERI * - MOU)
50.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Joint Statement (13.10.2011) 23.01.2015 (JDI)
51.	CZECH REPUBLIC	Joint Declaration (28.04.2009)
52.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	03.09.2015 (MOU)
53.	BRICS Countries	18.11.2015 (MOU)
54.	JAPAN	11.12.2015 (MOU)

* UKIERI – UNITED KINGDOM – INDIA EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INITIATIVE