

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

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2374  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017

**Foreign Students**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that foreign students study in Indian universities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and university-wise; and
- (c) the names of the courses wherein these foreign students are enrolled in these universities and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Human Resource Development annually carries out a survey called “All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)” in which, the data, inter alia, pertaining to Foreign Students enrolled in higher education courses, country-wise and programme-wise, in India is available. This information is available on the website of Ministry of Human Resource Development and can be accessed at the link [http://mhrd.gov.in/statist?field\\_statistics\\_category\\_tid=32](http://mhrd.gov.in/statist?field_statistics_category_tid=32). Apart from this, the Association of Indian Universities(AIU) has also recently published an occasional paper “Internationalisation of Higher Education in India – Annual Survey of International Students in India 2014-15” in which the details of foreign students studying in India University-wise, in respect of the member institutions of the Association of Indian Universities, is also available, which can be accessed at [http://www.aiu.ac.in/International/AIU\\_International\\_Students\\_2017%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.aiu.ac.in/International/AIU_International_Students_2017%20(2).pdf)

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