

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2190
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Students Abroad

2190. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding the number of Indian medical students in various educational institutions/universities abroad;
- (b) if so, the details of such students, State-wise including Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the types of courses they have been offered by these overseas institutions?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has informed that as per requirements of the Government of USA, Statement of Need (SON) Certificate and Exceptional Need Certificate (ENC) are issued to Indian students going to USA on J-1 visa for higher studies/ PG Courses in various medical specialties/ super specialties. In the Calendar Years 2015 to 2017 (upto 27.12.2017), the total number of Indian students issued SON Certificate/ENC are given below:

Year	SON Certificate	ENC	Total
2015	959	17	976
2016	891	19	910
2017*	956	14	970

*upto 27.12.2017

State-wise data on students issued SON Certificate/ENC for higher studies in the USA and/or data on types of courses offered by institutions in the USA are not maintained.
