

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018

FUNCTIONING OF ICCR

2715. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
SHRI PRABHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Regional Offices running/functioning under ICCR across the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Gujarat and Kerala;
- (b) the details of the number of foreign students studying in Indian Universities on Scholarship provided by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, at present, State/UT-wise during the last three years;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the target set, if any, and the achievements made during the above period; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to make some amendments in this Scholarship scheme and planning to open more regional offices and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

- (a) The Council has 19 Regional Offices in India. Student related activities in Delhi are supervised by ICCR Headquarters in Delhi. There is no separate Regional Office in Delhi. List of Regional Offices at Annexure-I.
- (b) Details of the number of foreign students studying in Indian Universities under scholarship provided by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) are at Annexure-II.
- (c) Details of the expenditure incurred on the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise are placed on Annexure-III.
- (d) Details of total number of scholarship slots offered and total numbers of scholarship slots utilized are placed at Annexure-IV.
- (e) No.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No.	Name of State/UT where ICCR office is located
1.	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
2.	Bengaluru (Karnataka)
3.	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
4.	Bhubaneswar (Orissa)

5.	Chandigarh (UT)
6.	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
7.	Goa (UT)
8.	Guwahati (Assam)
9.	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
10.	Jaipur (Rajasthan)
11.	Jammu (Jammu & Kashmir)
12.	Kolkata (West Bengal)
13.	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)
14.	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
15.	Pune (Maharashtra)
16.	Patna (Bihar)
17.	Shillong (Meghalaya)
18.	Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)
19.	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)

ANNEXURE-II

Sl. No.	Name of State, UT / Name of ICCR Regional Office	Total foreign students studying
1	Gujarat / Ahmedabad	756
2	Karnataka / Bangalore	1217
3	Madhya Pradesh / Bhopal	113
4	Chandigarh	466
5	Tamil Nadu / Chennai	106
6	Orissa / Bhubaneswar	79
7	Assam / Guwahati	91
8	Goa / Goa	229
9	Telangana / Hyderabad	1229
10	Rajasthan / Jaipur	43
11	Jammu & Kashmir / Jammu	1
12	West Bengal / Kolkata	259
13	Uttar Pradesh / Lucknow	122
14	Uttar Pradesh / Varanasi	75
15	Maharashtra / Mumbai	106
16	Maharashtra / Pune	722
17	Bihar / Patna	11
18	Meghalaya / Shillong	98
19	Kerala / Thiruvananthapuram	114
20	New Delhi – No separate Regional Office managed by ICCR Headquarters in Delhi	514
	Grand Total	6351

ANNEXURE-III

Sl. No.	Name of State, UT / Name of ICCR Regional Office	Financial Year	Total Expenditure incurred
1	Gujarat / Ahmedabad	2014-15	95074896
		2015-16	2395311815
		2016-17	177040431
		2017-18	61868563
2	Karnataka / Bangalore	2014-15	128162852
		2015-16	211613557
		2016-17	281748128
		2017-18	178629786
3	Madhya Pradesh / Bhopal	2014-15	10010761
		2015-16	19569605
		2016-17	6423819
		2017-18	6452861
4	Chandigarh	2014-15	44816731
		2015-16	57644236
		2016-17	75284858
		2017-18	42045033
5	Tamil Nadu / Chennai	2014-15	26728303
		2015-16	17509392
		2016-17	19760834
		2017-18	10748631
6	Orissa / Bhubaneswar	2014-15	16723236
		2015-16	19647505
		2016-17	15435534
		2017-18	3133519
7	Assam / Guwahati	2014-15	30142480
		2015-16	24253268
		2016-17	17971198
		2017-18	4848639
8	Goa / Goa	2014-15	13951013
		2015-16	19908378
		2016-17	19457177
		2017-18	16315090
9	Telangana / Hyderabad	2014-15	275708017
		2015-16	325172814
		2016-17	323287752
		2017-18	145675807
10	Rajasthan / Jaipur	2014-15	7613656
		2015-16	10690165
		2016-17	14934415
		2017-18	9357246
11	Jammu & Kashmir / Jammu	2014-15	293885
		2015-16	529340
		2016-17	485740
		2017-18	129250
12	West Bengal / Kolkata	2014-15	50026158
		2015-16	47881963

		2016-17	37731708
		2017-18	19137807
13	Uttar Pradesh / Lucknow	2014-15	20966822
		2015-16	259422994
		2016-17	20903669
		2017-18	15171292
14	Uttar Pradesh / Varanasi	2014-15	9156948
		2015-16	10353498
		2016-17	10312779
		2017-18	5818642
15	Maharashtra / Mumbai	2014-15	13128131
		2015-16	8714168
		2016-17	11077319
		2017-18	8206570
16	Maharashtra / Pune	2014-15	183301796
		2015-16	145587665
		2016-17	139061121
		2017-18	56800910
17	Bihar / Patna	2014-15	216170
		2015-16	788070
		2016-17	868785
		2017-18	874808
18	Meghalaya / Shillong	2014-15	6643980
		2015-16	95997742
		2016-17	12295424
		2017-18	7240950
19	Kerala / Thiruvananthapuram	2014-15	15786062
		2015-16	18998115
		2016-17	24697148
		2017-18	13357572
20	New Delhi – No separate Regional Office managed by ICCR Headquarters in Delhi	2014-15	155591457
		2015-16	81151923
		2016-17	94335268
		2017-18	90299526

Details of Scholarship Slots offered/utilized

Year	Total number of Scholarship Slots Offered/target	Total number of scholarship slots utilized/ target achieved
2015-16	3325	2312
2016-17	3352	2324
2017-18	3315	1605
