

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

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5696  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2018

**Overseas Study Centres of IGNOU**

5696. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) expanding its study centres to nine countries by opening Overseas Study Centres (OSCs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether admissions from these OSCs have commenced and if so, the details of the response received so far, OSC-wise?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c): As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the university has established twelve (12) Overseas Study Centres (OSCs) in ten (10) Countries. The details of the twelve (12) OSCs along with the total number of students enrolled during January, 2016 to January, 2018 cycle of admission in these OSCs are as under:

S.No.	Name of the OSC	Total number of students enrolled
1	Gulf Centre of University Education, Kuwait.	463
2	Glory Institute, Oman	768
3	Indian Academy W.L.L, Bahrain	98
4	Educational Consulting & Guidance Services, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)	193
5	Educational Consulting & Guidance Services, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)	142
6	Open University of Mauritius, Mauritius	2
7	St. Mary University, Ethiopia	107
8	Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC), Ivory Coast.	3
9	Centre for Open and Distance Education, Kenya	64
10	International Centre for Academics P. Ltd., Nepal	4112
11	Nepal Information Technology Pvt. Ltd., Nepal	509
12	Regent International Institute of higher Studies, Sri Lanka	276

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