

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1343  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

**CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

1343. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has any plans to devise a system within the NITI Aayog to involve ideas and inputs of Indian students studying in premier institutions across the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether his Ministry also plans to promote the idea of establishing Centers of Excellence in top universities across the world to attract ideas for India's development;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken in this regard so far?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND  
MINISTER OF STATES IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILISERS  
(RAO INDERJEET SINGH)**

(a) & (b): There is no plan to devise a system within the NITI Aayog to involve ideas and inputs of Indian students studying in premier institutions across the world.

(c) to (e): There is no plan for establishing Centres of Excellence in top universities across the world.

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