

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

Concessions for Higher Education

†2207. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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

- (a) the name of the countries which are providing concessions to Indian students for higher education;
- (b) the details of concessions provided by each of these countries;
- (c) the reactions of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the number of students getting these concessions during each of the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d): Some countries offer concessions in the form of scholarships/fellowships etc. to international students including Indian students. The matter of offering such scholarships depends on individual decision of the concerned government (or) the Institute or the concerned organization. Indian Government has no direct role in determining the number of scholarships/fellowships provided by a country except that what has been mutually agreed under an instrument signed bilaterally or multilaterally. The details in respect of scholarships provided by the foreign governments under Cultural/Educational Exchange Programme are at **Annexure-I**. Besides, MEA has provided some details in respect of scholarships provided by some countries which is at **Annexure-II**.

MEA has also provided year-wise details of fellowships awarded under Fulbright-Nehru fellowship programme co-founded by India and United States of America (USA), administered by United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF) which are at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †2207 regarding **Concessions for Higher Education** to be answered on 24.12.2018 asked by SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA

Country-wise number of nomination in the last three years

Year	2015		2016		2017	
Name of Country offering scholarship	No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry	No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country	No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry	No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country	No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry	No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country
China	24	22	54	44	67	66
South Korea	10	5	15	8	13	06
Japan	58	19	Japanese Embassy processed the scholarship itself			
Italy	15	11	10	10	10	10
New Zealand (Commonwealth Scholarship)	4	1	4	0	2	2
Mexico	9	4	4	0	No offer of scholarship	
Israel	5	5	5	4	15	6
United Kingdom (Commonwealth Scholarship)	51	24	81	23	65	23

Annexure-II referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †2207 regarding **Concessions for Higher Education** to be answered on 24.12.2018 asked by SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA

Sl. No.	Country	No. of Scholarships	Remarks
1.	Oman	13	2 in 2015-16 3 in 2016-17 3 in 2017-18 5 in 2018-19
2.	Iceland	10	Scholarships given by University of Iceland and Reykjavik University. Year-wise break-up not available.
3.	Jordan	5	Year-wise break-up not available.
4.	Iran	-	Tehran University of Medical Science (TUMS) provides some scholarships to Indian students undergoing medical studies.
5.	Indonesia	16	Year-wise break-up not available.
6.	Japan	561	276 in the year 2016 285 in the year 2017
7.	Russia	220	20 in the year 2016 100 in the year 2017 100 in the year 2018
8.	Ireland	60	Ireland provides 60 scholarships to Indian students at Graduate and Post-Graduate level.

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INDIAN GRANTS				
Fellowship Programs	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships	12	10	12	14
Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships	27	28	31	27
Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	19	18	13	20
Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships	17	26	28	29
Fulbright-Nehru Cost share fellowships: Vanderbilt / CII	14	-	-	-
Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar	10	10	12	14
Total Numbers	99	92	96	104

AMERICAN GRANTS				
Fellowship Programs	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair	4	1	3	3
Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships	52	57	48	51
Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Fellowship	2	1	1	-
Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Program	59	56	58	63
Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistantship Program	17	19	24	25
Fulbright-Nehru Specialists Program	-	-	-	20
Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar	9	11	14	14
Total Numbers	143	145	148	176