

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019

Data Bank of Students

1464. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

- (a) the details and the number of students studying in foreign countries as on date, country-wise including Australia;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to prepare a data bank of all students going abroad for studies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a data bank would be prepared; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to issue any guidelines for students desirous of getting admission in other countries for studies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(**SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'**)

(a): Ministry of External Affairs has informed that estimated country-wise number of Indian students abroad, as per available inputs from Indian Missions abroad till 24.06.2019, is 10,90,219. Country-wise details of students studying in other countries, including Australia, is attached as **Annexure**.

(b) and (c): To create a database of Indian students going abroad, on 15 July, 2016, Ministry of External Affairs has developed a “Students Registration Module” within the MADAD portal which enables Indian students abroad to register voluntarily and provide data about their courses, location, institution, duration of the course, etc. The registration of students in the portal is an ongoing process, as the movement of Indian students to other countries, change of visa status, and their return to India etc, are dynamic in nature. Ministry of External Affairs, through its Missions/Posts abroad, has been regularly interacting with Indian students studying abroad to register their details on the students module voluntarily and also encouraging the Indian student organizations and Indian Community Associations abroad for the same through social media platforms.

(d): Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Missions abroad issue advisories from time to time asking Indian students to carry all documentation and undertake due diligence to ensure that the foreign institutions to which they are seeking admission have proper authorization and capacities.

Annexure

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO. 1464 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019 ASKED BY SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWAR REGARDING DATA BANK OF STUDENTS**

**Country-wise list of estimated Indian students pursuing studies in foreign Institutions
(based on inputs received from Indian Missions/Posts abroad as on 24.06.2019)**

S. No.	Country	No. of Students
1.	Antigua & Barbuda	40
2.	Armenia	3000
3.	Australia	92383
4.	Austria	350
5.	Azerbaijan	81
6.	Bangladesh	3934
7.	Belarus	476
8.	Barbados	160
9.	Belgium	700
10.	Brazil	5
11.	Brunei Darussalam	24
12.	Canada	215720
13.	China	29600
14.	Cuba (Dominican Republic)	6
15.	Cyprus	3007
16.	Czech Republic	1500
17.	Denmark	369
18.	Egypt	260
19.	Estonia	138
20.	Finland	795
21.	France	10000
22.	Georgia	14000
23.	Germany	30345
24.	Greece	7
25.	Guyana	184
26.	Hong Kong	1112
27.	Hungary	700
28.	Iceland	11
29.	Indonesia	8
30.	Iran	1700
31.	Ireland	4500
32.	Israel	550

S. No.	Country	No. of Students
33.	Italy	1997
34.	Japan	1607
35.	Jordan	2
36.	Kazakhstan	3400
37.	Kenya	254
38.	Kuwait	178
39.	Kyrgyzstan	10000
40.	Latvia	1850
41.	Lebanon	5
42.	Lithuania	1000
43.	Luxembourg	80
44.	Malta	200
45.	Mauritius	700
46.	Mexico	150
47.	Moldova	262
48.	Nepal	2750
49.	Netherlands	3000
50.	New Zealand	30000
51.	Norway	200
52.	Oman	46000
53.	Philippines	14000
54.	Poland	4000
55.	Republic of Korea	1495
56.	Reunion Island	3
57.	Romania	110
58.	Russia Federation	11770
59.	Saudi Arabia	80000
60.	Serbia	1
61.	Singapore	1500
62.	Slovakia	70
63.	Slovenia	35
64.	South Africa	434
65.	Spain	709
66.	Sri Lanka	15
67.	St. Kitts & Nevis	10
68.	St. Lucia	330
69.	St. Vincent & Grenadines	25
70.	Sudan	17

S. No.	Country	No. of Students
71.	Sweden	3200
72.	Switzerland	1850
73.	Tajikistan	1199
74.	Tanzania	2
75.	Thailand	297
76.	Trinidad & Tobago	81
77.	Turkey	93
78.	Ukraine	14000
79.	United Arab Emirates	219000
80.	United Kingdom (2017-18)	19750
81.	USA (2017-18)	196271
82.	Uzbekistan	50
83.	Venezuela	345
84.	Vietnam	3
85.	Yemen	254
Total		1090219
