

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-256
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

STUDENTS STUDYING IN UKRAINE

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the total number of students studying in Ukraine, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of students affected by the Russia Ukraine hostilities who were repatriated by the Union Government; and
- (c) whether the students are allowed to travel back to Ukraine to continue their education and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. MEENAKSHI LEKHI)

- (a) Around 15,783 Indian medical students are studying in various Universities of Ukraine. State-wise data is not available with MEA.
- (b) Around 18,282 Indian nationals, including students, were repatriated by the Government of India under the “Operation Ganga” in the wake of Russia-Ukraine conflict.
- (c) Yes, students can travel to Ukraine. However, considering safety and security situation in Ukraine, Indian citizens have been advised to leave Ukraine.
