

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 28/07/2023

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the list of all countries with whom India is having cultural exchange programmes including student cultural exchanges;
- (b) whether the Government plans to increase the list of these countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of students have gone on cultural exchange programs from India during the last three years country wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SMT. MEENAKSHI LEKHI)

(a to d) As per information available from the Ministry of Culture, there are 72 countries with which India has Cultural Exchange Programs (CEP). The scope of CEP varies from country to country. The list of countries with whom India has CEP is placed at Annexure.

CEP are finalized through mutual consultations based on initiatives taken by India as well as other countries.

ANNEXURE**Name of the countries with whom India have Cultural Exchange Programmes**

Sl No.	Name of Country	Sl No.	Name of Country
1	ARMENIA	37	MALI
2	AUSTRALIA	38	MEXICO
3	AZERBAIJAN	39	MONGOLIA
4	BAHRAIN	40	MOROCCO
5	BANGLADESH	41	NETHERLANDS
6	BELARUS	42	NORWAY
7	BENIN	43	OMAN
8	BOLIVIA	44	PANAMA
9	BOTSWANA	45	PERU
10	BRAZIL	46	PHILIPPINES
11	BRUNEI	47	PORTUGAL
12	CAMBODIA	48	ROMANIA
13	CHILE	49	RUSSIA
14	CHINA	50	SAUDI ARABIA
15	COLOMBIA	51	SENEGAL
16	COMOROS	52	SERBIA
17	CUBA	53	SEYCHELLES
18	CZECH REPUBLIC	54	SIERRA LEONE
19	DENMARK	55	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
20	ECUADOR	56	SLOVENIA
21	EGYPT	57	SPAIN
22	ETHIOPIA	58	SRI LANKA
23	FINLAND	59	SUDAN
24	FRANCE	60	SURINAME
25	GHANA	61	TAJIKISTAN
26	GREECE	62	THAILAND
27	GUYANA	63	TUNISIA
28	HUNGARY	64	TURKEY
29	ICELAND	65	TURKMENISTAN
30	JAPAN	66	UGANDA
31	JORDAN	67	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
32	KAZAKHSTAN	68	UZBEKISTAN
33	KENYA	69	VENEZUELA
34	KYRGYZSTAN	70	VIETNAM
35	LITHUANIA	71	ZAMBIA
36	MALDIVES	72	ZIMBABWE
