

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
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STUDENTS DATA IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of students from India who study in Foreign Universities, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government maintains the data of such students who permanently settle down abroad after their studies, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has data regarding the approximate number of students from kerala who choose to study abroad, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there is an increase in the number of Indians who give up their citizenship and if so, the details thereof including the number of such persons from Kerala?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)

(a to d) As per information available with the Ministry, there were approximately 1.5 million Indian students pursuing education abroad as on January 2023.

The number of Indians who renounced their Indian citizenship was 85,256 (in 2020); 1,63,370 (in 2021); 2,25,620 (in 2022) and 87,026 (till June 2023). For reference purposes, data was 1,22,819 (in 2011); 1,20,923 (in 2012); 1,31,405 (in 2013); 1,29,328 (in 2014); 1,31,489 (in 2015); 1,41,603 (in 2016); 1,33,049 (in 2017); 1,34,561 (in 2018) and 1,44,017 (in 2019). State-specific data regarding students staying in foreign Universities and persons giving up their citizenship is not available.
