

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1256
ANSWERED ON- 09/02/2024**

FOREIGNERS IN INDIA

1256. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD

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

- (a) the number of students coming to India for studies during the last three years, country-wise; and**
(b) the number of foreigners residing in India for employment, country-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN)**

(a) As per the information available with our Bureau of Immigration, number of foreigners who came to India on student visa during last three years is as follows:

Year	2021	2022	2023
No. of persons	22,159	31,910	40,431

(b) As per the information available with our Bureau of Immigration, there are 24,844 foreigners residing in India on employment visa as on 01.02.2024.
