

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020

Study in India

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

- (a) the salient features of “Study in India” programme announced in the budget;
- (b) the number of students from other countries who are studying in various Indian Universities and colleges under this programme;
- (c) the details of the countries of origin of students from abroad studying in India; and
- (d) the State-wise/UT-wise number of foreign students studying in Indian institutions?

ANSWER

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

(a): To facilitate Internationalization of Higher Education in India, a programme viz. ‘Study in India’ was launched with the objectives to make India an education hub for foreign students; improve the soft power of India with focus on the neighbouring countries and use it as a tool in diplomacy; to rapidly increase the inflow of inbound International Students in India through a systematic brand-building, marketing, social media and digital marketing campaigns; to increase India’s market share of global education exports; improvement in overall quality of higher education; to reduce the export-import imbalance in the number of international students; growth in India’s global market share of International students; and increase in global ranking of India etc. The salient features of the scheme include:

- a. Identification of target 30+ countries for branding in initial phase*
- b. Selection of top 100 partner institutions on the basis of grading given by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) (3.26+) and ranking under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)*
- c. Creation of a dedicated web portal www.studyindia.gov.in*
- d. Setting up of call centre support*
- e. Systematic branding*

- f. Undertaking of social media and offline advertisements campaigns*
- g. Fee waivers upto 100% being offered by partner institutions*
- h. Adequate scholarships to meritorious students through IND-SAT Examination*
- i. Conduct of event management in the target countries*
- j. Conduct of Webinars*
- k. Setting up of Hostels of International Standards*
- l. Study in India Mobile Application*
- m. Conduct of event management in the target countries*
- n. Conduct of National/ regional workshops to sensitize the partner institutes on internationalization requirement*

(b) The number of students studying in various Indian Universities and colleges is 768 and 3164 respectively for Admission Cycles 2019 and 2020.

(c) As per All India Survey on Higher Education 2018-19, the country-wise details of International students studying in India is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) As per All India Survey on Higher Education 2018-19, the State-wise/UT-wise number of foreign students studying in Indian institutions is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6 ASKED BY DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI, MP, LOK SABHA TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020 REGARDING 'STUDY IN INDIA'

COUNTRY-WISE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	NEPAL	12747
2	AFGHANISTAN	4657
3	BANGLADESH	2075
4	SUDAN	1905
5	BHUTAN	1811
6	NIGERIA	1614
7	UNITED STATES	1518
8	YEMEN	1498
9	SRI LANKA	1252
10	IRAN	1127
11	MALAYSIA	1087
12	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1050
13	TANZANIA	968
14	ETHIOPIA	870
15	SOMALIA	670
16	CANADA	527
17	IRAQ	498
18	TIBETAN REFUGEES	492
19	KENYA	489
20	MYANMAR	479
21	ZAMBIA	475
22	SAUDI ARABIA	470
23	ZIMBABWE	467
24	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	453
25	THAILAND	398
26	CONGO	379
27	OMAN	361
28	QATAR	356
29	KUWAIT	338
30	BAHRAIN	284
31	GHANA	252
32	TURKMENISTAN	249
33	VIET NAM	240
34	UGANDA	240
35	MAURITIUS	240
36	RWANDA	233
37	MOZAMBIQUE	231

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	NO. OF STUDENTS
38	MALAWI	206
39	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	201
40	INDONESIA	190
41	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	173
42	SOUTH AFRICA	164
43	MALI	159
44	UNITED KINGDOM	151
45	MALDIVES	149
46	ANGOLA	145
47	CONGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE	142
48	SINGAPORE	112
49	CHINA	106
50	JORDAN	105
51	EGYPT	102
52	NAMIBIA	102
53	TOGO	100
54	CAMEROON	95
55	FRANCE	80
56	SWITZERLAND	78
57	BURUNDI	74
58	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	73
59	PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED	71
60	MADAGASCAR	71
61	COMOROS	71
62	DJIBOUTI	66
63	GAMBIA	64
64	LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	62
65	AUSTRALIA	62
66	LESOTHO	61
67	AMERICAN SAMOA	60
68	LIBERIA	56
69	CHAD	53
70	GUINEA	51
71	JAPAN	49
72	TURKEY	43
73	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	43
74	UZBEKISTAN	42
75	ERITREA	39
76	BOTSWANA	38
77	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	38
78	KOREA	35
79	FIJI	33
80	GUINEA-BISSAU	33
81	GERMANY	31
82	PAKISTAN	28

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	NO. OF STUDENTS
83	SIERRA LEONE	25
84	CAMBODIA	24
85	TAJIKISTAN	21
86	ITALY	20
87	SWAZILAND	20
88	MONGOLIA	20
89	PHILIPPINES	16
90	IRELAND	14
91	SWEDEN	14
92	NEW ZEALAND	14
93	SEYCHELLES	14
94	BRAZIL	13
95	TIMOR-LESTE	12
96	NORWAY	12
97	KAZAKHSTAN	12
98	NETHERLANDS	11
99	BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	11
100	BENIN	11
101	CHILE	11
102	COSTA RICA	10
103	SPAIN	10
104	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	9
105	BELGIUM	8
106	PORTUGAL	8
107	DENMARK	8
108	AUSTRIA	8
109	GUYANA	7
110	TUNISIA	7
111	HONG KONG	7
112	ARUBA	6
113	NIGER	6
114	ISRAEL	5
115	MEXICO	5
116	GABON	5
117	KYRGYZSTAN	5
118	CZECH REPUBLIC	5
119	ARMENIA	5
120	COLOMBIA	4
121	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4
122	SENEGAL	4
123	SURINAME	4
124	HUNGARY	4
125	POLAND	4
126	BULGARIA	4
127	CAPE VERDE	4

SL. NO.	COUNTRY	NO. OF STUDENTS
128	ECUADOR	3
129	PERU	3
130	BURKINA FASO	3
131	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3
132	LEBANON	3
133	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	3
134	SAMOA	3
135	MAURITANIA	3
136	ALGERIA	3
137	SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	2
138	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	2
139	AZERBAIJAN	2
140	ARGENTINA	2
141	SERBIA	2
142	BAHAMAS	2
143	VENEZUELA	2
144	WESTERN SAHARA	2
145	ROMANIA	2
146	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	2
147	ESTONIA	2
148	NICARAGUA	2
149	BELIZE	2
150	UKRAINE	2
151	SAINT-BARTHÉLEMY	1
152	MACAO	1
153	EL SALVADOR	1
154	GREECE	1
155	PANAMA	1
156	LATVIA	1
157	CYPRUS	1
158	BOLIVIA	1
159	JAMAICA	1
160	FINLAND	1
161	VANUATU	1
162	BARBADOS	1
163	LITHUANIA	1
164	MARTINIQUE	1
	ALL INDIA	47,427

ANNEXURE-II

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STATE-WISE/UT-WISE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

SL. NO.	STATE/UTS	NO. OF STUDENTS
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1982
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5
4	ASSAM	366
5	BIHAR	245
6	CHANDIGARH	511
7	CHHATTISGARH	99
8	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI/DAMAN AND DIU	0
9	DELHI	2141
10	GOA	248
11	GUJARAT	2068
12	HARYANA	2872
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1038
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR/ LADAKH	11
15	JHARKHAND	38
16	KARNATAKA	10023
17	KERALA	217
18	LAKSHADWEEP	0
19	MADHYA PRADESH	662
20	MAHARASHTRA	5003
21	MANIPUR	15
22	MEGHALAYA	151
23	MIZORAM	2
24	NAGALAND	1
25	ODISHA	516
26	PUDUCHERRY	34
27	PUNJAB	4533
28	RAJASTHAN	1349
29	SIKKIM	138
30	TAMIL NADU	4101
31	TELANGANA	2020
32	TRIPURA	8
33	UTTAR PRADESH	4514
34	UTTARAKHAND	1429
35	WEST BENGAL	1084
	ALL INDIA	47427
