

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3456  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

**3456. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the Government has plans to promote cultural exchanges between the Indian students and students of East Asian countries like China, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

**Yes. India has an ongoing cultural exchange programme with East Asian Countries which includes students also. Around 50 students have availed scholarships to study in India.**

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