

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4709
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021

STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

4709. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of students who went abroad for studies during the last five years;
- (b) the country and State-wise details of the number of Indians living in foreign countries for employment; and
- (c) the number of Indians brought back from foreign countries under Vande Bharat Mission alongwith the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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- (a) The total number of students who went abroad in the last five years as per data provided by Bureau of Immigration is as follows:

2016	-	3,71,506
2017	-	4,56,823
2018	-	5,20,342
2019	-	5,88,931
2020	-	2,61,406

State-wise figures are difficult to ascertain as a student domiciled in one State could have departed from another State. However, as per the issuance of passport, the numbers from different States are given at Annexure -I

- (b) As per data provided by Ministry of Home Affairs, 1,37,26,945 Indians have traveled overseas in the last 5 years (01.01.2016 to 18.03.2021), on employment visa.

State-wise figures cannot be ascertained as an Indian domicile of one state could have departed from Immigration Check Post in other state. However, details as per issuance of passport (RPO) are enclosed at Annexure- II.

(c) As on 22 March, around 52 lakh people have been repatriated to India under the Vande Bharat Mission. A State-wise list (as on 22 March 2021) of arrivals in India is attached at Annexure-III. In addition, Ministry of Civil Aviation has also facilitated international travel of people including return to their country of work or residence abroad, taking the total number of people facilitated under the Vande Bharat Flights to 67.9 lakh.

ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF INDIANS GOING ABROAD FOR STUDIES						
STATE (AS PER THE PLACE (RPO) OF ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT)	YEAR					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (TILL 28.02.2021)
ANDHRA PRADESH	46818	56093	62771	69465	35614	11790
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	45	65	94	30	8
ASSAM	2469	3056	3948	4291	1378	519
BIHAR	2352	3345	4399	4888	1384	478
CHANDIGARH	18916	23257	26211	32528	13988	2638
CHHATTISGARH	1676	2134	2565	2681	801	265
DELHI	27016	32051	35844	40934	18482	4963
GOA	979	1138	1244	1247	501	121
GUJARAT	24775	33751	41413	48051	23156	6383
HARYANA	5284	7374	9802	12709	6944	1022
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1832	2114	2297	2247	779	194
J&K	3203	6067	8036	9150	4275	1275
JHARKHAND	1677	2147	2333	2519	884	277
KARNATAKA	17719	24030	26918	29314	13699	4176
KERALA	18428	22093	26456	30948	15277	5040
MADHYA PRADESH	5190	6479	7583	8285	3284	1160
MAHARASHTRA	45560	56640	58850	64653	29079	10166
MANIPUR	245	576	1199	1475	343	213
MEGHALAYA	67	151	242	308	96	42
MIZORAM	20	93	78	96	28	6
NAGALAND	42	109	195	347	124	42
ODISHA	1932	2462	2757	2982	1140	309
PUDUCHEERY	0	48	189	376	202	73
PUNJAB	36743	52160	60331	73574	33412	5791
RAJASTHAN	10698	14431	16897	17287	5557	1310
SIKKIM	36	81	169	211	87	14
TAMIL NADU	27518	36261	38983	41488	15564	4355
TELANGANA	0	0	2	433	674	311
TRIPURA	13	47	110	180	75	31
UTTAR PRADESH	13776	16949	20246	21941	8618	2429
UTTARAKHAND	2611	3149	3719	3982	1789	395
WEST BENGAL	8495	12593	14759	15966	6335	1722
PASSPORT ISSUED FROM INDIAN MISSION ABROAD	45405	37899	39731	44281	17807	4251
TOTAL	371506	456823	520342	588931	261406	71769

ANNEXURE-II

State-wise details of Indians departed to foreign countries for employment during the period 01.01.2016 to 18.03.2021

SN	Name of State/UT	Total No. of Indians
1.	Andhra Pradesh	906261
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	182
3.	Assam	35596
4.	Bihar	527217
5.	Chandigarh	126764
6.	Chhatisgarh	10795
7.	Delhi	209110
8.	Goa	34688
9.	Gujarat	198420
10.	Haryana	31482
11.	Himachal Pradesh	36806
12.	Jammu Kashmir	47528
13.	Jharkhand	77477
14.	Karnataka	555540
15.	Kerala	1935625
16.	Madhya Pradesh	50980
17.	Maharashtra	524308
18.	Manipur	1936
19.	Meghalaya	567
20.	Mizoram	3011
21.	Nagaland	1726
22.	Odisha	118529
23.	Puducherry	4939
24.	Punjab	478374
25.	Rajasthan	325095
26.	Sikkim	6865
27.	Tamil Nadu	1311798
28.	Telangana	1162
29.	Tripura	4321
30.	Uttar Pradesh	1263701
31.	Uttarakhand	67068
32.	West Bengal	397729
33.	State Not Known	4431345
	TOTAL	13726945

ANNEXURE-III

State wise number of repatriated Indians as on
22nd March, 2021

**STATE WISE NUMBER OF REPATRIATED INDIANS AS ON
22.03.2021**

STATE	NO. OF REPATRIATED INDIANS
A & N ISLANDS	45
ANDHRA PRADESH	43758
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41
ASSAM	1005
BIHAR	34660
CHANDIGARH	5937
CHHATTISGARH	878
D & N HAVELI	40
DAMAN AND DIU	132
DELHI	1096125
GOA	23295
GUJARAT	115053
HARYANA	6423
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1570
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	5162
JHARKHAND	2249
KARNATAKA	303439
KERALA	1168796
LADAKH	486
LAKSHADWEEP	866
MADHYA PRADESH	3329
MAHARASHTRA	509935
MANIPUR	393
MEGHALAYA	87
MIZORAM	126
NAGALAND	81
ODISHA	10717
PUDUCHERRY	1085
PUNJAB	99961
RAJASTHAN	87104
SIKKIM	90
TAMIL NADU	472845
TELANGANA	297573
TRIPURA	545
UTTAR PRADESH	316907
UTTARANCHAL	2877
WEST BENGAL	74292
TOTAL BY AIR	4687907
TOTAL BY LAND	502018
TOTAL BY SHIP	3987
