

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.: \*88  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2021**

**Quality Educational Institutes**

†\*88. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country lacks world-class educational institutes;
- (b) whether foreign students rarely come to India to study and the the Indian students prefer to study abroad;
- (c) whether the Universities and educational institutes in the country lack basic facilities, resources and teachers; and
- (d) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide quality higher education in the country?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*88 FOR 26.07.2021 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER  
OF PARLIAMENT SHRI RAKESH SINGH REGARDING QUALITY  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES**

(a) No, Sir. The Government is committed to improvement of quality education and institutions in the country and has established a large number of premier institutions and Institutions of National Importance which includes the Indian Institutes of Management, Indian Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research, National Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Information Technology and Central Universities. Further, twelve institutions have been approved as Institutions of Eminence (IoE) under the scheme 'World Class Institutions' launched in the year 2017 to have world class academic & research facilities. In the recently released QS World University Rankings-2022, 9 IoEs have secured rank in top 1000 of global educational institutions. Apart from this, 26 other institutions i.e. total (9+26) 35 have also featured in the QS World University Rankings-2022 as against 29 last year.

(b) As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), the number of foreign students enrolled in higher education has increased from 42,293 from 164 countries (2014-15) to 49,348 from 168 countries (2019-20).

(c) & (d) No, Sir. University Grants Commission as a part of its mandate determines and maintains standards of teaching, examination and research in universities and issues rules, regulations and guidelines from time to time.

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