

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas of Foreign Universities

5178. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any mechanism to categorize and recognize degrees and diplomas from different foreign universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has the data of foreign students studying in India and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a): As per Gazette Notification No.(45)F.15-17/94-TS.IV(.) dated 13th March, 1995 those foreign qualifications which are recognized/ equated by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi are treated as recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government.

(b): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2019-20, there are 49,348 Foreign National Students enrolled in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the country. The details are available in AISHE Report 2019-20 at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/statistics-new/aishe_eng.pdf.
