

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3600**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON: 08.08.2022**

**Direct Admission of Students Abroad**

3600. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to bring other areas of study into the scheme of Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) other than technical education across the country, especially in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has data of the number of students who were beneficiaries of the DASA scheme in the colleges of Tamil Nadu so far;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to establish a consortium of institutions that focuses on the study of humanities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration to expand the ambit of the DASA scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): The details of number of students who have been facilitated admissions during the academic year 2021-2022 under the Direct Admission of Students Abroad (DASA) Scheme in the participating Institutions from Tamil Nadu, are as under:-

Name of the Institute	Under Graduate Programme	Post Graduate Programme
National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli	99	02
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, Chennai	05	-
Indian Maritime University, Chennai	01	-
Total	105	02

(c) to (d): At present, there is no such proposal.

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