

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1730
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

Students Pursuing Study in Foreign Countries

1730. Shri E T Mohammed Basheer:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of students from India pursuing studies in foreign countries during the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that huge number of Indian students are falling in trap for false promises of Agencies offering education abroad and part time job;
- (c) whether the Government proposes any Scheme for the welfare of students studying abroad in case of emergency; and
- (d) whether the Government has an exclusive portal or helpline in foreign countries to address the emergencies faced by the students abroad?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): As per information provided by the Bureau of Immigration (BoI), the number of Indians who disclosed their purpose of visit as Study/Education while going abroad in the last three years is as under:

Year	2022	2023	2024
Number of Students	750365	892989	759064

Country-wise details of students going abroad for studies is placed at Annexure.

Studies abroad are a matter of individual will and choice. Indian Community Welfare Fund (ICWF) has been set up by Government of India in all Indian Missions and Posts abroad to meet the contingency expenditure incurred by Indian Citizens including Indian students studying abroad. ICWF main objective is to provide on-site welfare on a means-tested basis.

Indian Missions /Posts abroad also encourage Indian students travelling abroad for higher studies to register with them as also on MADAD Portal so that their grievances and issues can be addressed in a time bound manner.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1730 FOR 10.03.2025 REGARDING “STUDENTS PURSUING STUDY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES” ASKED BY SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

DESTINATION-WISE (COUNTRY) STATISTICS OF INDIAN NATIONALS WHO DISCLOSED THEIR PURPOSE AS STUDY/EDUCATION WHILE GOING ABROAD FOR: 2022 TO 2024			
COUNTRY	2022	2023	2024
AFGHANISTAN	27	37	46
ALAND ISLANDS	3	11	6
ALBANIA	57	28	103
ALGERIA	2	2	1
AMERICAN SAMOA	1	8	4
ANDORRA	119	316	179
ANGOLA	9	14	9
ANGUILLA	1	0	0
ANTARTICA	0	2	1
ANTIGUA AND BARBADOS	75	70	53
ARGENTINA	39	37	29
ARMENIA	1952	1656	1323
ARUBA	9	11	9
AUSTRALIA	59044	78093	68572
AUSTRIA	466	597	719
AZERBAIJAN	265	461	241
BAHAMAS	119	189	158

BAHRAIN	122	116	116
BANGLADESH	17006	20368	29232
BARBADOS	64	56	34
BELARUS	695	562	697
BELGIUM	514	535	586
BELIZE	29	58	9
BENIN	1	1	4
BERMUDA	2	3	4
BHUTAN	9	10	13
BOLIVIA	0	2	3
BOSNIA	145	300	284
BOTSWANA	7	5	12
BOUVET ISLAND	0	0	0
BRAZIL	83	98	75
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	0	0
BRUNEI	26	43	52
BULGARIA	139	205	151
BURKINA FASO	4	4	0
BURUNDI	0	1	1
CAMBODIA	116	181	150
CAMEROON	144	202	86
CANADA	185955	233532	137608
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	18	64	25
CAYMAN ISLANDS	3	0	2
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	0	1	0

CHAD	6	8	1
CHILE	52	86	51
CHINA	1967	7279	4978
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	3	1	1
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	1	0	0
COG(CONGO)	5	9	11
COLOMBIA	20	41	9
COMOROS	0	2	0
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)	2	1	3
COSTA RICA	9	5	5
CUBA	0	1	2
CYPRUS	726	1477	3162
CZECH	673	668	682
DENMARK	488	523	487
DJIBOUTI	1	2	2
DOMINICA	1	0	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	3	1
EAST TIMOR (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)	17	21	105
ECUADOR	7	3	6
EGYPT	424	580	558
EL SALVADOR	2	3	1
ERITREA	4	6	11
ESTONIA	54	58	56

ETHIOPIA	14	2	7
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINES)	11	12	12
FAROE ISLANDS	0	2	0
FIJI	2	3	5
FINLAND	234	449	526
FRANCE	6406	7484	8536
FRANCE METROPOLITAN	2	1	3
FRENCH GUIANA	1	1	4
FRENCH POLYNESIA	2	2	0
GABON	16	12	16
GAMBIA	4	1	2
GEORGIA	5269	10470	9720
GERMANY	20684	23296	34702
GHANA	18	12	14
GIBRALTAR	7	5	5
GREECE	207	124	170
GREENLAND	0	1	0
GRENADA	17	15	12
GUADELOUPE	1	1	0
GUATEMALA	2	2	1
GUINEA	10	6	9
GUINEA BISSAU	1	0	0
GUYANA	145	182	113
HAITI	25	22	19
HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	4	7	3

HONDURAS	3	4	2
HONG KONG	708	607	614
HUNGURY	389	336	465
ICELAND	47	44	47
INDONESIA	170	259	268
IRAN	1063	1325	1977
IRAQ	79	89	91
IRELAND	6211	8011	10438
ISLE OF MAN	5	18	8
ISRAEL	1061	1288	862
ITALY	3507	3739	3965
IVORY COST	2	6	4
JAMAICA	109	81	68
JAPAN	1423	1219	1508
JERSEY	9	3	1
JORDAN	37	36	20
KAZAKHSTAN	8895	10172	11638
KENYA	250	357	381
KIRIBATI	5	5	4
KOREA(DPR)	29	25	22
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)	1005	942	1095
KUWAIT	124	150	166
KYRGHYZSTAN	14728	12374	11875
LAOS	5	6	10
LATVIA	750	1566	1669

LEBANON	6	6	10
LESOTHO	0	0	1
LIBERIA	1	4	3
LIBYA	0	5	0
LIECHTENSTEIN	1	1	5
LITHUANIA	324	286	335
LUXEMBOURG	46	57	101
MACAU	17	37	42
MACEDONIA	1	0	0
MADAGASCAR	1	6	3
MALAWI	27	32	41
MALAYSIA	2453	3437	4390
MALDIVES	174	157	155
MALI	3	9	3
MALTA	599	1868	1422
MARSHALL ISLANDS	0	2	1
MARTINIQUE	1	1	0
MAURITANIA	27	19	49
MAURITIUS	1503	1837	2146
MAYOTTE	0	1	1
MEXICO	49	48	51
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	0	2	0
MOLDOVA	974	434	384
MONACO	5	4	6

MONGOLIA	4	3	2
MONTENEGRO	4	4	2
MOROCCO	5	14	79
MOZAMBIQUE	16	9	13
MYANMAR	22	19	21
NAMIBIA	100	188	152
NAURU	18	36	21
NEPAL	444	531	625
NETHERLANDS	1901	1938	1940
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	15	12	4
NEUTRAL ZONE	0	14	6
NEW CALEDONIA	11	58	48
NEW ZEALAND	1605	6471	7297
NICARAGUA	0	3	4
NIGER	1	4	4
NIGERIA	25	24	24
NIUE ISLAND	0	0	0
NORFOLK ISLAND	3	3	3
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	2	1	0
NORWAY	195	159	180
OMAN	151	157	137
PAKISTAN	396	331	110
PALAU	0	0	0
PALESTINIAN	0	1	1
PANAMA	61	21	21

PAPUA NEW GUINEA	4	3	6
PARAGUAY	6	2	4
PERU	7	5	5
PHILLIPPINES	11261	6883	8101
PITCAIRN	3	0	2
POLAND	1443	1639	1394
PORTUGAL	163	236	223
PUERTO RICO	3	4	5
QATAR	275	232	249
REPUBLIC OF CHINA TAIWAN	465	707	962
REPUBLIC OF CROATIA	77	41	36
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	53	157	176
RESIDENT OF KOSOVO (UNMIK)	0	2	1
REUNION ISLANDS	7	9	14
ROMANIA	78	97	90
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	19784	23503	31444
RWANDA	4	2	6
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	42	31	25
SAINT HELENA	0	2	2
SAINT LUCIA	46	37	20
SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	7	10	11
SAMOA	0	0	1
SAN MARINO	9	11	12

SAO TOME AND PRINCIP	1	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	774	807	852
SENEGAL	7	5	11
SERBIA	132	213	307
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	0	2	1
SEYCHELLES	18	14	9
SIERRA LEONE	19	11	5
SINGAPORE	17085	12763	14547
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	93	155	171
SOLOMON ISLANDS	1	3	1
SOMALIA	0	1	1
SOUTH AFRICA	621	636	906
SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	0	1	0
SOUTH SUDAN	1	2	0
SPAIN	1384	1376	1468
SRI LANKA	179	454	517
SUDAN	5	9	8
SURINAME	0	0	5
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	0	0	0
SWAZILAND	153	130	4
SWEDEN	639	611	630
SWITZERLAND	870	985	1279
SYRIA	2	2	5

TANZANIA	217	609	503
TAZIKISTAN	1112	997	1167
THAILAND	655	921	844
TOGO	7	7	6
TOKELAU	0	1	0
TONGA	0	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4	16	6
TUNISIA	9	17	26
TURKEY	300	326	316
TURKMENISTAN	0	2	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISL	0	0	1
TUVALU	2	2	1
UGANDA	546	662	669
UKRAINE	2199	326	252
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5892	6611	6017
UNITED KINGDOM	132709	136921	98890
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	0	190	148
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	190512	234473	204058
URAGUAY	49	63	49
UZBEKISTAN	3430	6601	9915
VANUATU	57	99	87
VATICAN CITY - HOLY SEE	0	1	1
VENEZUELA	3	2	3
VIETNAM	155	551	811

VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	1	0	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	0	2	2
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	5	3	6
YEMEN	24	36	36
ZAMBIA	133	70	78
ZIMBABWE	3	3	3
Total	750365	892989	759064