

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10/08/2016**

RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

3937. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of research projects are being undertaken in collaboration with various foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount provided so far by the foreign countries, country-wise; and
- (c) the number of students exchanged for research work for each country during the last three years and the current year, project/country-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Joint R&D projects are being implemented in bilateral collaboration with 31 countries. No funds have been received from foreign countries as each country funds their respective component of the bilateral project.

(c) About 450 students were exchanged for research work under these bilateral projects. Details on the number of these projects and students exchanged for each country during the last three years and current year is given in Annex - 1.

Country-wise number of R&D projects and students exchanged for joint implementation during each of the last three years and current financial year (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-till date)

Sl. No.	Partner Country	Project Sanctioned (Financial Year wise)					No. of Students exchanged (last 3 yrs and current F/Y)
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016 - till date	Duration (in yrs.)	
1.	Argentina	-	-	10	-	3	-
2.	Australia	13	04	06	02	3	33
3.	Austria		02	02		3	03
4.	Belarus	03				3	06
5.	Bulgaria	06	01		-	3	13
6.	Brazil		14			3	14
7.	Belgium		04		04	3	04
8.	Canada			04	01	3	02
9.	Finland		02	01		3	03
10.	France			02		3	01
11.	Germany	10	14	05	19	3	36
12.	Israel		05			3	05
13.	Italy	05		02		3	11
14.	Japan	20	25	21	14	2	75
15.	Mexico	01				3	02
16.	Netherland	02	04			3	08
17.	New Zealand	01	01			3	03
18.	Portugal		16			3	16
19.	Russia	28	18		01	3	74
20.	Singapore			04		3	02
21.	Slovenia			14		3	07
22.	South Africa		17		07	3	12
23.	South Korea	02		10		3	09
24.	Sri Lanka	05				3	10
25.	Sweden		04			3	04
26.	Switzerland			03		3	02
27.	Taiwan	08				3	16
28.	Tunisia	06				3	12
29.	Thailand	01				3	02
30.	United Kingdom	19	32			3	70
31.	Vietnam	01				3	-
Total		131	163	84	48	--	454
