

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-------|----------|-----|
| 14. | Jabalpur | 1 |
| 15. | Jaipur | 0 |
| 16. | Jammu | 0 |
| 17. | Kolkata | 0 |
| 18. | Lucknow | 0 |
| 19. | Mumbai | 41 |
| 20. | Patna | 3 |
| 21. | Raipur | 3 |
| 22. | Ranchi | 0 |
| 23. | Silchar | 3 |
| 24. | Tinsukia | 4 |
| 25. | Varanasi | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 245 |

Concession to Indian students for higher education

†1683. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which are providing concessions to the Indian students for higher education;

(b) the details of concessions given by each such country;

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of students who got concessions during each of last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) Some countries offer concessions in the form of scholarships/fellowships etc. to international students including Indian students. The matter of offering such scholarships depends on individual decision of the concerned government (or) the Institute or the concerned organization. Indian Government has no direct role in determining the number of scholarships/fellowships provided by a country except that what has been mutually agreed under an instrument signed bilaterally or multilaterally. The details in respect of scholarships provided by the foreign governments under Cultural/Educational

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Exchange Programme are given in the Statement-I (*See below*). Besides, MEA has provided some details in respect of scholarships provided by some countries which is given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

MEA has also provided year-wise details of fellowships awarded under Fulbright-Nehru fellowship programme co-founded by India and United States of America (USA), administered by United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF) which are given in the Statement-III.

Statement-I

Country-wise number of nomination in the last three years

| Year | 2015 | | 2016 | | 2017 | |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Name of Country offering scholarship | No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry | No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country | No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry | No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country | No. of candidate nominated by the Ministry | No. of candidates finally selected by Donor Country |
| China | 24 | 22 | 54 | 44 | 67 | 66 |
| South Korea | 10 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 06 |
| Japan | 58 | 19 | Japanese Embassy processed the scholarship itself | | | |
| Italy | 15 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| New Zealand (Commonwealth Scholarship) | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Mexico | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | No offer of scholarship | |
| Israel | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| United Kingdom (Commonwealth Scholarship) | 51 | 24 | 81 | 23 | 65 | 23 |

Statement-II

Details in respect of scholarships provided by some countries

| Sl.No. | Country | No. of Scholarships | Remarks |
|--------|---------|---------------------|--|
| 1. | Oman | 8 | 2 in 2015-16 3 in 2016-17 3 in 2017-18 |
| 2. | Iceland | 10 | Scholarships given by University of Iceland and Reykjavik University. Year-wise break-up not available. |

| Sl.No. | Country | No. of Scholarships | Remarks |
|--------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| 3. | Jordan | 5 | Year-wise break-up not available. |
| 4. | Iran | - | Tehran University of Medical Science (TUMS) provides some scholarships to Indian students undergoing medical studies. |
| 5. | Indonesia | 16 | Year-wise break-up not available. |
| 6. | Japan | 561 | 276 in the year 2016 285 in the year 2017 |
| 7. | Russia | 120 | 20 in the year 2016 100 in the year 2017 |
| 8. | Ireland | 60 | Ireland provides 60 scholarships to Indian students at Graduate and Post-Graduate level. |

Statement-III

Details of fellowships awarded under Fulbright-Nehru Master's fellowship

| Fellowship Programs | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships | 27 | 28 | 31 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships | 19 | 18 | 13 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships | 17 | 26 | 28 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Cost share fellowships: Vanderbilt/CII | 14 | - | - |
| Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| TOTAL NUMBERS | 99 | 92 | 96 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships | 52 | 57 | 48 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Post-Doctoral Fellowship | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Program | 59 | 56 | 58 |
| Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistantship Program | 17 | 19 | 24 |

| Fellowship Programs | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fulbright-Nehru Specialists Program | - | - | - |
| Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar | 9 | 11 | 14 |
| TOTAL NUMBERS | 143 | 145 | 148 |

Foreign visits of academicians

†1684. DR. ASHOK BAJPAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of professors, scientists, research scholars and educationists who visited foreign countries under the educational exchange programmes during the last three years;

(b) whether most of the such persons belong to metropolitan cities;

(c) if so, the details thereof, city-wise; and

(d) the measures being taken by Government so that more persons particularly from other cities and regions also visit foreign countries under such exchange programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) to (d) Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs) entered into by this Ministry with foreign Governments envisages to facilitate exchange of faculty and research scholars between India and the respective countries through collaborative arrangements.

Apart from Government level MoUs/EEPs, most of the Universities in India are autonomous in nature and can enter into collaboration with foreign educational institutions in the areas which, *inter alia*, include exchange of faculty, exchange of students, joint research programmes, by signing agreements/MoUs at institutional level, provided there is a provision in the Act or Regulation (under which the institution has been established) to enter into an agreement with the foreign institution and there is no additional financial implication for the Government over and above the lump sum annual grant provided to the institution and the MoU/Agreement should conform to the National Education Policy, Acts of Parliament and any other laws of land in vogue.

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