

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
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STUDENTS GOING ABROAD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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Will the Minister OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian students who went abroad for higher education during the last five years, country-wise;
- (b) the number of students pursuing higher education abroad during the last five years, course-wise; and
- (c) the number of students who used different scholarships and loans to go abroad?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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- (a) As per the information received from Bureau of Immigration, the details of number of students who proceeded abroad for studies during the last five years is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) The sharing of details regarding courses, scholarships and loans availed by students is voluntary and not mandatory. Therefore, students who are pursuing higher education abroad do not share these details either with the Ministry or the Missions concerned.

ANNEXURE-I

DESTINATION-WISE (COUNTRY/REGION/TERRITORY) STATISTICS OF INDIAN NATIONALS WHO DISCLOSED THEIR PURPOSE AS STUDY/EDUCATION WHILE GOING ABROAD FOR : 2017 – 2021					
COUNTRY/REGION/TERRITORY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AFGHANISTAN	31	35	39	10	10
ALAND ISLANDS	1	2	0	0	2
ALBANIA	2	7	7	2	335
ALGERIA	2	1	2	0	2
AMERICAN SAMOA	0	0	2	1	0
ANDORRA	7	16	19	8	12
ANGOLA	7	1	6	1	1
ANGUILLA	0	1	1	1	2
ANTARTICA	1	0	0	1	1
ANTIGUA AND BARBADOS	9	25	46	28	8
ARGENTINA	19	16	24	7	28
ARMENIA	829	1297	1810	534	2796
ARUBA	7	12	14	7	7
AUSTRALIA	43934	63670	73808	33629	8950
AUSTRIA	439	456	457	192	353
AZERBAIJAN	32	100	112	37	35
BAHAMAS	27	64	54	8	19
BAHRAIN	569	326	234	46	38
BANGLADESH	5633	10153	13412	5479	10493
BARBADOS	254	164	100	40	24
BELARUS	446	576	730	524	641
BELGIUM	507	503	648	355	605
BELIZE	41	227	142	19	19
BENIN	1	2	4	0	7
BERMUDA	31	61	10	0	2
BHUTAN	49	43	52	6	0
BOLIVIA	3	1	6	0	0
BOSNIA	7	15	7	6	7
BOTSWANA	15	21	8	6	2
BOUVET ISLAND	1	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	92	95	85	24	24
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	0	0	8	2	1
BRUNEI	46	28	20	8	1
BULGARIA	185	234	224	53	133
BURKINA FASO	0	1	2	0	0
BURUNDI	0	0	1	0	0
CAMBODIA	126	288	133	54	42
CAMEROON	27	28	35	8	28
CANADA	80384	102720	132620	43624	102688
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	12	6	14	4	10
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1	2	2	0	3
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	0	0	0	0
CHAD	41	50	27	0	1

CHILE	107	77	61	6	10
CHINA	18084	20619	19170	398	3
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	1	2	2	0	0
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0
COG(CONGO)	8	4	6	2	2
COLOMBIA	20	16	19	0	4
COMOROS	3	0	2	0	0
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)	3	1	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	6	9	7	3	14
CUBA	3	2	2	1	0
CYPRUS	2641	2324	3528	1511	162
CZECH	525	518	651	314	512
DENMARK	531	521	520	253	341
DJIBOUTI	6	2	1	4	0
DOMINICA	3	7	4	0	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2	8	1	2	0
EAST TIMOR (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF)	14	8	7	4	2
ECUADOR	13	11	5	2	0
EGYPT	365	413	440	188	519
EL SALVADOR	0	1	5	0	0
ERITREA	5	1	3	0	5
ESTONIA	80	106	129	50	94
ETHIOPIA	28	12	11	4	38
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINES)	14	15	3	0	3
FAROE ISLANDS	0	0	1	1	0
FIJI	78	9	18	6	3
FINLAND	212	182	243	80	133
FRANCE	5637	7023	8495	4333	5293
FRANCE METROPOLITAN	2	3	1	1	2
FRENCH GUIANA	2	0	1	0	0
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1	0	0	0	0
GABON	11	35	28	6	3
GAMBIA	2	3	0	0	2
GEORGIA	3458	4804	4148	1724	2599
GERMANY	12596	14299	18034	9865	16259
GHANA	20	19	18	4	14
GIBRALTAR	4	8	5	4	4
GREECE	184	168	203	87	62
GREENLAND	0	1	1	0	1
GRENADA	11	15	27	7	16
GADELOUPE	1	0	1	2	0
GUATEMALA	1	1	0	0	0
GUINEA	8	11	7	8	3
GUINEA BISSAU	0	0	0	0	0
GUYANA	125	183	200	10	104
HAITI	14	12	7	5	3
HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS	0	3	3	1	0
HONDURAS	4	7	1	2	0

HONG KONG	1333	1465	1646	563	198
HUNGURY	380	513	440	243	304
ICELAND	38	67	61	16	23
INDONESIA	251	302	273	77	11
IRAN	817	1016	737	186	600
IRAQ	96	100	78	17	65
IRELAND	3362	5089	6671	3272	4869
ISRAEL	1010	1092	1268	460	639
ITALY	4174	4482	4791	3211	3008
IVORY COST	3	5	4	1	2
JAMAICA	50	81	112	55	112
JAPAN	1695	1856	1761	552	193
JERSEY	0	0	1	0	0
JORDAN	26	26	32	2	11
KAZAKHSTAN	3775	4596	6080	937	5625
KENYA	320	309	312	40	155
KIRIBATI	0	4	2	0	2
KOREA(DPR)	22	19	15	9	7
KOREA(REPUBLIC OF)	1406	1194	1180	526	631
KUWAIT	815	487	421	33	24
KYRGHYZSTAN	8986	12199	12942	865	15162
LAOS	7	8	4	2	3
LATVIA	853	1335	1464	539	537
LEBANON	7	16	13	2	4
LESOTHO	1	0	2	0	1
LIBERIA	0	4	3	2	3
LIBYA	0	1	0	0	1
LIECHTENSTEIN	2	2	3	1	1
LITHUANIA	571	379	398	227	355
LUXEMBOURG	42	36	48	21	53
MACAU	41	37	34	4	3
MACEDONIA	4	5	3	0	0
MADAGASCAR	5	3	1	0	0
MALAWI	29	29	21	4	7
MALAYSIA	3217	3668	4090	1121	567
MALDIVES	81	92	132	59	384
MALI	4	3	2	1	1
MALTA	200	299	540	250	222
MARSHALL ISLANDS	4	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	1	0	0	0	0
MAURITANIA	15	27	28	9	11
MAURITIUS	806	1168	1590	956	827
MAYOTTE	0	0	1	0	1
MEXICO	74	66	50	13	1068
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	5	1	0	1	0
MOLDOVA	207	259	385	155	318
MONACO	0	0	0	0	1
MONGOLIA	3	5	2	1	1

MONTENEGRO	2	2	5	3	6
MOROCCO	14	12	19	2	3
MOZAMBIQUE	6	3	8	1	0
MYANMAR	36	29	43	13	6
NAMIBIA	46	56	40	7	10
NAURU	5	1	4	1	1
NEPAL	1122	1072	909	221	379
NETHERLANDS	2100	2352	2593	1335	2006
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	45	59	73	18	20
NEUTRAL ZONE	0	1	2	1	2
NEW CALEDONIA	77	74	71	19	0
NEW ZEALAND	9915	9502	10297	5321	64
NICARAGUA	5	4	4	2	0
NIGER	2	4	0	1	1
NIGERIA	39	32	28	8	15
NIUE ISLAND	2	3	2	0	0
NORFOLK ISLAND	5	3	1	1	1
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	0	1	1	0	0
NORWAY	215	215	277	125	188
OMAN	1366	687	459	97	92
PAKISTAN	410	526	670	505	66
PALAU	0	2	0	0	0
PALESTINIAN	1	2	2	0	0
PANAMA	11	15	16	9	36
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	3	5	5	3	0
PARAGUAY	11	7	4	2	2
PERU	4	12	6	3	1
PHILLIPPINES	10526	12550	13479	4601	251
PITCAIRN	4	7	1	2	0
POLAND	2816	2788	2007	616	1046
PORTUGAL	193	177	190	79	155
PUERTO RICO	0	2	1	1	0
QATAR	1155	651	427	100	325
REPUBLIC OF CHINA TAIWAN	724	903	1012	302	336
REPUBLIC OF CROATIA	12	11	21	14	36
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	95	32	30	6	12
RESIDENT OF KOSOVO (UNMIK)	0	1	1	0	1
REUNION ISLANDS	6	5	6	5	2
ROMANIA	57	48	49	24	52
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	12959	14857	16545	1387	15814
RWANDA	4	5	12	4	4
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS	13	30	22	10	6
SAINT HELENA	18	17	17	4	0
SAINT LUCIA	118	101	104	39	39
SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	2	1	1	0
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	8	15	25	8	9
SAMOA	0	5	0	0	0
SAN MARINO	1	1	2	0	2

SAO TOME AND PRINCIP	2	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	1560	875	623	136	135
SENEGAL	9	5	10	2	4
SERBIA	19	29	33	12	330
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	2	1	0	0	0
SEYCHELLES	32	48	54	7	4
SIERRA LEONE	25	28	16	2	1
SINGAPORE	15414	13838	15419	4860	2664
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	90	143	171	48	85
SOLOMON ISLANDS	3	1	0	0	0
SOMALIA	1	2	0	1	0
SOUTH AFRICA	614	548	609	348	396
SOUTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	1	3	0	0	0
SOUTH SUDAN	1	0	2	0	0
SPAIN	1355	1318	1624	840	1253
SRI LANKA	347	459	429	107	64
SUDAN	21	19	12	4	6
SURINAME	6	4	3	0	1
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	4	1	0	0	0
SWAZILAND	214	235	145	75	81
SWEDEN	963	1020	1059	664	806
SWITZERLAND	1179	1096	1184	566	754
SYRIA	5	7	2	1	1
TANZANIA	86	75	90	58	107
TAZIKISTAN	922	1153	1187	1248	1100
THAILAND	1412	1318	1475	303	85
TOGO	9	6	5	2	5
TOKELAU	0	1	0	0	0
TONGA	0	1	1	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	6	5	4	0	1
TUNISIA	13	9	5	4	5
TURKEY	209	260	333	65	212
TURKMENISTAN	2	1	8	1	1
TURKS AND CAICOS ISL	0	0	1	0	1
TUVALU	0	1	1	0	0
UGANDA	858	837	801	206	301
UKRAINE	9122	13140	13911	6723	18596
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	17604	13405	9341	2925	3427
UNITED KINGDOM	22691	25042	36612	44901	77855
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	33	36	28	11	21
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	121374	120759	122535	62415	125115
URUGUAY	25	11	20	10	23
UZBEKISTAN	50	105	300	102	503
VANUATU	19	23	8	6	13
VATICAN CITY - HOLY SEE	0	2	0	0	0
VENEZUELA	13	3	1	1	1
VIETNAM	91	137	146	29	5

VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	1	1	3	0	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS (US)	2	1	0	0	0
WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	2	6	4	0	1
ZAMBIA	39	29	29	23	46
ZIMBABWE	4	0	1	0	2
Total	453996	517992	586321	259652	444550
