

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of countries which are offering concessions for higher education to Indian students;
- (b) the details of concessions offered by each country during the last three years;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (d) the number of students who have got concessions during the above period, year-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) : No such information is being maintained, since permission of the Govt. of India is not required in respect of students going abroad for higher studies. Under the Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs), which are being entered into with various countries on a bilateral basis, scholarships are offered on mutual reciprocal basis for Post Graduate and Research level. Under this programme, exchange of scholars and academicians also takes place on mutual reciprocal basis. The number of scholarships vary from country to country during the validity of the EEPs.