

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

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DECLINE IN THE INFLOW OF FOREIGN STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the inflow of foreign students in the country has shown gradual decline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the inflow of foreign students in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the names of the countries from which the inflow of foreign students has shown decline and the details of the courses for which the inflow of students form these countries had decline;
- (d) the reasons identified by the Government for the declining trend; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the inflow of foreign students for the various courses in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.