

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP OF ICCR
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ICCR is providing special scholarships to students from abroad to pursue graduate and post-graduate courses in premier institutions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of students benefited during the last three years, country-wise;
- (c) whether Indian students are also sent abroad on the same lines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIS. M. KRISHNA)

(a): Yes.

(b): Countrywise details of new scholarships actually awarded during the last three years is at Annexure-I. In the last financial year, 1555 students availed of various scholarships offered by ICCR.

(c) to (d): ICCR has the responsibility of offering scholarships to foreign students for studying in India. Sending Indian students abroad for higher studies is not within the mandate of ICCR.