

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many foreign students are studying in Indian Universities on scholarships provided by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and if so, the details thereof, university-wise.
- (b) whether ICCR has a special grievance cell for redressal of complaints of these foreign students; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by ICCR on these complaints?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) Yes. As of 03.12.2014, a total of 6252 foreign students are studying in Indian Universities and other Institutions on scholarship provided by ICCR. University/Institute-wise details is enclosed at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) ICCR has 20 Regional Offices (ROs) in India and one of the main responsibilities of these ROs is to look after the welfare of foreign students. These offices and ICCR Head office in Delhi address the complaints as and when received.