

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

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Educational Exchange Programme  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of professors, scientists, researchers and educationists visited abroad under the educational exchange programme during the last three years, State and year-wise;
- (b) whether most of the persons who made foreign visits under the said programme belongs to the metropolitan cities;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the number of persons to visit abroad under the exchange programmes particularly in different cities and towns of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d) : Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs) entered into by this Ministry with foreign Governments are of over-arching nature that envisage to facilitate exchange of faculty and research scholars between India and the respective countries through collaborative arrangements between counterpart institutions in the two countries. The EEPs provide only a platform for such arrangements and the institutions are free to conclude specific arrangements for collaboration. Therefore, information in respect of visits by professors, scientists, researchers and educationists under such faculty exchange programmes undertaken by institutions is not maintained by this Ministry.

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