

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

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Bilateral Agreements with Foreign Countries

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

- a) whether the Government has signed any bilateral agreements with foreign countries in the field of education to strengthen international cooperation;
- b) if so, the details thereof; and
- c) whether the existing schemes for strengthening of international cooperation in the field of education have been revamped and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, madam.

(b) The Government has signed Educational Exchange Programmes (EEPs) / Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs)/Joint Statements with 51 countries. The list of the countries is attached as Annexure-I.

(c) The existing schemes for strengthening of international cooperation in the field of education are continuously assessed and evaluated through various institutional mechanisms. Depending on the assessment, necessary mid-course corrections are undertaken with a view to strengthen international cooperation in the field of education.

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