

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

- (a) the number of full time registered students in the universities in the country during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the percentage of such students among those students who cleared the university level entrance exam during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the percentage of university students during the next three years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the share of foreign universities in this regard

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. (DR.) RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA)

(a) & (b): As per the All India Survey on Higher Education 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Provisional) reports, the enrolment of students through the regular modes during the years are given below:-

Enrolment			
Year	Male	Female	Total
2010-11	13479707	10705588	24185295
2011-12	14243271	11514823	25758094
2012-13	14347637	11748655	26096292

Data on number of students who clear the university level entrance exam is not collected.

(c) & (d): The Twelfth Five Year Plan aims to raise the country's GER to 25.2 by 2017-18 and to reach the target of 30 by 2020-21. During 11th Five year plan, several new Central Universities, Indian Institutes of Management, Indian Institutes of Technology, National Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics and other Institutions of Higher learning have been established. During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, a new scheme called the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has been launched which aims to achieve equity, access and excellence in higher education through assistance to State universities. As per Association of Indian Universities (AIU) study Report in 2012, there are 635 Foreign Educational Providers (FEPs) operating in the Country in different modes. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has approved 8 Institutions in India having foreign collaboration in 2014-15. Details of enrolment in these Institutions are not centrally maintained. The UGC has not approved any collaboration, till date, under the UGC (Promotion and maintenance of Standards of Academic Collaboration between India and Foreign Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2012.