

India tops in producing bachelors in science and engineering

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INDIA ACCOUNTS FOR one-fourth of the estimated 7.5 million bachelor in science and engineering degrees awarded across the world in 2014, a report has said.

However, it's the US that tops the charts in research and development spending, according to the annual Science and Engineering Indicators 2018 report of the National Science Foundation has said. China's growth in science and engineering field continued at an exceptional pace, the report said.

The US is the global leader

US naturalisation rates rise high among Indians

INDIA ALONG WITH Ecuador posted the biggest increase among origin countries for eligible immigrants opting to become American citizens between 2005 to 2015, a new study has found. By 2015, as many as 80% of eligible immigrants from India opted to become American, as against 69% in 2005, the Pew Research Center has said. —PTI

in science and technology (S&T). However, its global share of S&T activities is declining as other nations — especially China — continue to rise.

According to the most recent estimates, in 2014, the US awarded the largest number of S&E doctoral degrees (40,000) of any country, followed by China (34,000), Russia (19,000), Germany (15,000), the United Kingdom (14,000) and India (13,000).

In contrast, the US lags in bachelor's level degrees. India earned 25% of the more than 7.5 million awarded S&E bachelor's level degrees in 2014, followed closely by China (22%), the EU (12%) and the US (10%).