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■ Indian Nationals Given Most Number of Visas by UK

Indian nationals have been issued the largest number of student, work and visitor Visas from the United Kingdom in the year ending June 2022. The latest UK Immigration Statistics published on 25th August shows that nearly 1.18,000 Indian students received Student Visa in the year ending June 2022 - an 89 per cent increase from the previous year. With this, India has now overtaken China as the largest nationality being issued sponsored Student Visas in the UK. The British High Commissioner to India, Alex Ellis encouraged students starting courses soon to apply as early as possible. Indian nationals accounted for the highest proportion of Visitor Visas. In the Work Visa category also, Indian nationals received nearly 103,000 visas- 148 per cent increase over the previous year.