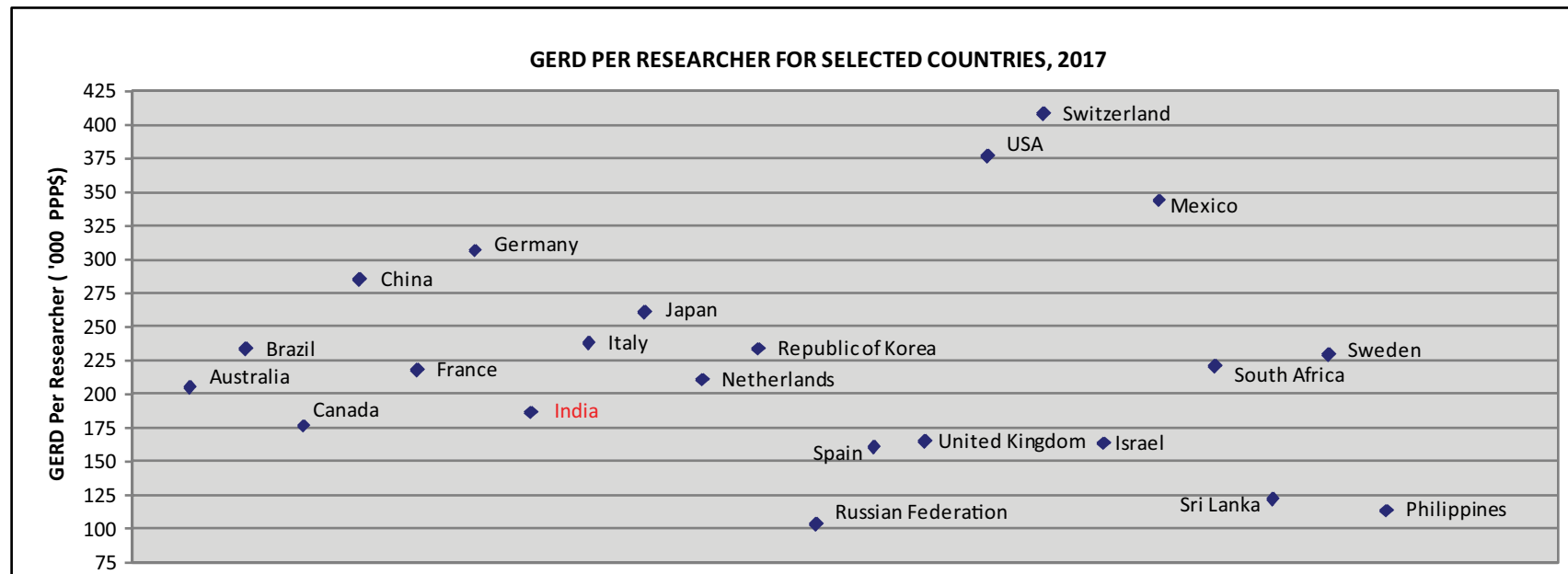


- ❖ Number of researchers per million population in India has increased to 255 in 2017 from 218 in 2015 and 110 in 2000.
- ❖ Among the developed countries, Israel topped the list having with 8,342 researchers per million population in the world followed by Denmark (7,899), Sweden(7,597), Republic of Korea (7,498) and Finland (6,722) during 2017.



Source: NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

- ❖ India's R&D expenditure per researcher was 185 ('000 PPP\$) during 2017-18 and was ahead of Russian Federation, Israel, Hungary, Spain and UK.
- ❖ India's scientific publication output has shown a rising trend during the last decade. India has grown faster than many developed and developing countries such as USA, UK, Germany, France, Japan, Korea, Brazil, etc.