

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) amount of revenue collected under Education Cess Tax during the last financial year;
- (b) revenue expected to be collected under Education Cess Tax during current financial year;
- (c) whether any internal audit is being done under Education Cess Tax Scheme; and
- (d) the amount spent from Education Cess Tax during last financial year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (b): The Estimated Receipt through Education Cess during the current financial year is Rs.8746 crore.
- (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (d): Allocations to States are not being made separately against the Cess. Assistance to them is released under individual schemes related to Elementary Education in accordance with the guidelines of such schemes and against their respective budgetary allocations. Hence the amount spent from the Education Cess during the last Financial Year cannot be indicated.