

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:136

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FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the Central Advisory Board of the Education Committee on Financial, Higher and Technical Education for allocating a certain percentage of GDP for education; and

(b) the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken by the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA. STARRED QUESTION NO.136 FOR 21.8.2007 ASKED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI AND SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY REGARDING FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

(a) & (b): The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) Committee on Financing of Higher and Technical Education, has suggested that the total public expenditure of the Central and State Government should be six percent of the Gross National Product (GNP), for balanced development of all levels of education. As a thumb rule, 25% of total allocation, which would work out to 1.5 percent of the GNPT should be spent on higher and technical education taken together with approximately 1% for higher education and 0.5% for the technical education. Subject to finalization of the XIth Plan, a substantial increase in public outlays is envisaged.