

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

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

- (a) the contribution of education in Gross Domestic Product in India and other countries, each separately; and
- (b) the comparative figure of expenditure on education in India and other countries, each separately?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): As per the data available with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, the expenditure on education in India out of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was 3.64 % (Provisional) during 2006-07. Similar data for other countries is not being maintained by this Ministry. However, as per the figures published by UNESCO Institute of Statistics (UIS) in its publication titled, "Global Education Digest 2009", contribution of education in Gross Domestic Product in some of other countries were Egypt (3.8%), Belarus (5.2%), Ukraine (5.4%), Tajikistan (3.4.%), Cambodia (1.6%), Hong Kong SAR of China (3.5%), New Zealand (6.3%), Thailand (3.9%), Peru (2.5%), Jamaica (6.5%), Pakistan (2.9%), Bangladesh (2.6%), Ethiopia (5.5.%), South Africa (5.4%) and Zambia (1.5%) during 2007.

(b): The expenditure on education in India was Rs.137383.99 crore (provisional) during 2006-07. However, expenditure on education for other countries is not maintained by this Ministry.