

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

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

- (a) whether the Government allocates separate funds for higher education, primary education, secondary education and adult education;
- (b) if so, the amount of funds allocated as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each of the said sectors during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment in regard to the requirements of these sectors, separately;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken for bridging the gap between their requirement and the funds allocated?

**Answer**

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

(a to (b): The expenditure on Elementary Education, Secondary Education & Higher Education as percentage of GDP (Estimated) by centre and States/UTs during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is as under:

Sl.No.	Sector	2006-07 (Revised Estimates)	2007-08 (Budget Estimates)	2008-09
1.	Elementary Education		1.64	1.73
2.	Secondary Education		0.85	0.86
3.	Higher Education		0.70	0.64
4.	Adult Education		0.01	0.01
5.	Technical Education		0.44	0.49
	Total		3.64	3.74
				3.78

(c) to (e): Every year an assessment about the funds requirement is made at the time of Annual Budget and accordingly funds are allocated to the various sectors. Details of funds allocated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development for Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education for the year 2010-11 are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	Plan	Non Plan	Total
Elementary	25086.00	5.70	25091.70
Secondary	4650.00	2164.60	6814.60
Higher	9682.90	5499.14	15182.04
including			
Technical			
Others	2617.10	202.56	2819.66
(including			
Adult			
Education,			
Language			
Development			
etc			
Total	42036.00	7872.00	49908.00

