

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

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GDP ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of GDP incurred on higher education during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase this percentage during the next three years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As per the estimates made by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the expenditure on higher education (including technical education) as percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is 1.14, 1.13 and 1.12 during last three years i.e 2006-07 (Actuals), 2007-08 (Revised Estimates) and 2008-09 (Budget Estimates) respectively. Expenditure on Higher Education has increased over the years. During XI Plan, an allocation of Rs.84943 crore has been made which is 10.3 fold increase over the X Five Year Plan expenditure of Rs.8227.24 crore.