

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:830  
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EDUCATION CESS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of money collected during last three year through Education Cess;
- (b) the amount of money needed per year for the implementation of Right to Education Act;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to increase education cess to stop privatisation of primary education; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) : The amount of Education Cess collected during the last three years from direct and indirect taxes are as under:

Direct Taxes

(Rs. in crore)

Period Education Cess Secondary & Higher Total  
Education Cess

1 2 3 4

2007-08 6042.10 2910.96 8953.06

2008-09 6490.11 3124.67 9614.78

2009-10 7603.74 3783.44 11387.18

Indirect Taxes

(Rs. In crore)

Period Education Cess Secondary & Higher Total  
Education Cess

1 2 3 4

2007-08 6170.93 2875.23 9046.16

2008-09 6176.78 2660.30 8837.08

2009-10 5440.24 2506.54 7946.78

(b): The Government has approved a total outlay of Rs.2,31,233 crore for the implementation of SSA-RTE (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan – Right to Education) combine during 2010-11 to 2014-15.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal