

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:402  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2010  
NON-LAPSABLE FUND FOR EDUCATION SCHEMES  
Panda Shri Baijayant;Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether funds granted for the education sector had lapsed due to their non-utilisation during the stipulated period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch a non-lapsable fund to finance secondary and higher education in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.402 for answer on 8-12-2010 asked by Shri Nityananda Pradhan and Shri Baijayant Jay Panda, MPs regarding Non-lapsable fund for education schemes.

(a) & (b): The plan allocation and expenditure incurred in various schemes of Department of Higher Education and Department of School Education & Literacy of this Ministry for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 is as under:

Rs.in crore

S.No.	Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
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Higher School Educa tion & Lite racy	Higher School Educa tion & Lite racy	Higher School Educa tion & Lite racy	Higher School Educa tion & Lite racy
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1. 2007-08 6483.00 22191.00 3261.35 22191.00 3141.51 19517.79

2. 2008-09 7600.00 26800.00 6806.50 24500.00 6711.96 22447.32

3. 2009-10 9600.00 26800.00 7952.00 24500.00 7791.77 23702.24

statewise allocation of funds is made.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal to establish a non- lapsable fund into which unspent balances from the budgetary provision in each year's budget for secondary and higher education could be deposited.