

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is promoting worldwide sustainable development with peace, culture and education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the eleventh plan along with the funds spent; and
- (c) if not, the steps being taken in this regard in the remaining period of Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES(DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): The Government of India is committed to promote sustainable development with peace, culture and education, which has also been advocated from time to time by the United Nations and its various agencies. The Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) has made these commitments explicit by adopting inclusive growth as the development strategy, which implies development to be broad based and sustainable. The plan incorporates 27 monitorable targets including specific targets under six broad heads such as income and poverty, education, health, women and children, infrastructure and environmental sustainability. During the first four years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan the total amount spent by the Central Government (Actual Expenditures for 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 and Revised Estimates for 2010-11) is Rs.1, 28,389 crore on Education & Culture and Rs. 6,662 crore on Environment & Forest. The plan provisions for Education & Culture and Environment & Forest in 2011-12 (BE) are Rs. 52842 crore and Rs. 2300 crore respectively.