

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR EDUCATION AND HEALTH
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the policies of the State Governments for health and education sector lacks enough funds to spend on these sectors;
- (b): if so, the details of funds allocated by the Union Government to States for education and health during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c): whether the States have utilized these funds fully for the purpose for which they are allotted; and
- (d): if not, the details of States lagging behind and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A statement showing the State wise approved State Plan Outlay and expenditure on Health and Education sectors for three years (2008-09 to 2010-11) are at Annexure I and II respectively . In addition, the allocations by the Union Government to States for Health and Education under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as follows:

Sector Resources allocated by Centre to State/UTs under CSS
(Rs. in Crore)

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

Health 15619.99 18201.39 20962.01
Education 26646.50 31069.75 39298.50

The concerned Administrative Ministries monitor the utilization of funds by States and make releases keeping in view utilization of funds. They also advise the States/UTs lagging behind to step up utilization so that further releases are made to States/ UTs and their implementing agencies.