

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1468  
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FUND ALLOCATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of funds allocated for higher education during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether even 50 per cent of the said allocation has not been utilised;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government against the persons responsible in this regard?:

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The National Development Council (NDC) had approved an outlay of Rs.84943 crore for the Department of Higher Education during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007- 12). Against the budgeted Plan Allocation of Rs.34683 crore during the first 4 years of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the actual expenditure was Rs.27004.84 crore which is about 78%. The plan allocation for the year 2011-12 is Rs.13103 crore.