

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

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EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India needs to progress fast towards a brighter future in terms of its educational needs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount allocated/spent on primary, secondary and higher education during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Government has accorded high priority to education sector. During Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12), Ministry of Human Resource Development has been allocated Rs.1,97,570 crore (Rs.1,49,784 crore for the Department of School Education and Literacy and Rs.47,786 crore for the Department of Higher Education), which is almost 3.4 times of the expenditure during X Five Year Plan. This increased outlay is meant for creating new institutions, strengthening existing institutions and improving the quality of education. State-wise allocation is not made by Ministry of Human Resource Development. However, total amount allocated/spent during the last three years and current year on elementary, secondary, adult and higher education by Ministry of Human Resource Development is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12				
	Allo- cation	Actual Exp.	Allo- cation	Actual Exp.	Allo- cation	Actual Exp.	Allo- cation	Actual Exp.
Elementary Education	21802	19483	21709	20191	29071	29275	32155	
Secondary Education	5595	4342	6935	5694	6840	6699	8692	
Adult Education	453	147	455	430	1303	469	604	
Higher Education (including Technical & Others)	10859	11214	15433	13964	16694	15438	21912	
Total	38709	35186	44532	40279	53908	51881	63363	