

**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) the percentage of total amount of budget incurred on education during the last three years;
- (b) the percentage of the said expenditure incurred on primary, secondary, higher and professional education during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government is getting the desired results therefrom;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a): The percentage of total amount of budget allocated to Ministry of Human Resource Development during the last three years i.e 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 was 5.16%, 4.36% and 4.50% respectively.

(b): The percentage of total budget of Ministry of Human Resource Development allocated to elementary, secondary, adult and higher education during the above period are as under:

Sector	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
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Elementary Education	56.32	48.75	50.23
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Secondary Education	14.45	15.57	13.71
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Adult Education	1.17	1.02	2.61
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Higher (including Technical & Others) Education	28.05	34.66	33.45
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(c)to(e): Central Government has launched several new schemes in the XI Plan such as Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Model Schools, ICT in schools, National Mission in Education through ICT, Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQUIP) Phase II, Establishment of new institutions and upgradation of existing institutions, new scholarship scheme etc. These initiatives have lead to increased access while ensuring quality and inclusiveness in education sector.

