

**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 details of the schemes/proposals undertaken by the Government to increase the ratio of education for all during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the total funds allotted for the above purpose during 2011-12, State-wise;
- (c) whether funds allocated for the above purpose during 2011-12 have been utilised properly; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SHASHI THAROOR)

- (a) : Government has accorded high priority to the education sector to increase the gross enrolment ratio of education during the Twelfth Five Year Plan. The Twelfth Plan will build on the momentum generated during the Eleventh Plan and continue the focus on the "Three Es"- expansion, equity and excellence.
- (b) to (d) :The total plan allocation for the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) during 2011-12 is Rs.52060.00 crore (Rs.13103.00 crore for the Department of Higher Education and Rs.38957.00 crore for the Department of School Education & Literacy). Grants are released to the State Governments/Institutions keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme. Statement indicating State-wise releases under various Centrally Sponsored/NGOs Schemes administered by the Ministry of Human Resource Development is at Annexure.