

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

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ADMISSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set any target period for admission of students in the higher education in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds likely to be invested to achieve this target?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a) & (b) : The Twelfth five year Plan document on Higher education, prepared by the Planning Commission, under the sub-chapter "Enrolment Projections and Targets", estimates the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education to increase from 20.2% in 2011-12 to 30.80% during the XIIth Plan period. The document further sets the target for total enrolment to increase from the present 200 lakh in 2011-12 to 300 lakh by the end of XII plan period.

(c) : A total of Rs.1,10,700 crores has been proposed by the Planning Commission for allocation to the higher education sector during the XIIth Plan.