

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there is a deficit in research on education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the funds spent / to be spent for research on education in the country during the 11th and 12th Plan Period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the number of M.Phils and Ph.Ds degrees awarded in Education was 458 and 588 respectively in 2009-10, which had increased to 483 and 645 respectively in 2010-11. This was out of a total of 13743 M.Phil and 14477 Ph.D degrees in 2009-10 and a total of 12549 M.Phil and 16093 Ph.D degrees in 2010-11. However, the Central Government has taken steps in this regard including establishing the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA) which is the apex national institution of educational planning and administration and is actively engaged in educational research, training and consultancy. The NUEPA offers professional programmes including long-term and short-term training programmes, seminars, conferences and meetings with senior national and international education policy-makers, planners and administrators. It also offers diploma programmes in educational planning and administration - one each for the national and international participants. On an average, each year about fifteen hundred senior planners and administrators participate in these programmes. Apart from this, the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) at the national level was set up to undertake, promote and coordinate research in all branches of education. The State Councils for Education Research and Training (SCERT) have also been set up in every state and a District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) in every district.

(c): During the 11th Plan, the Central Government gave grants amounting to Rs. 81.7 crores to the NUEPA and grants amounting to Rs. 559.76 crores to the NCERT. The 12th plan allocations have not yet been finalized. The details of states and state level institutions are not centrally maintained.