

**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 the budget allocated for the education sector to provide quality education is sufficient;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of total amount of budget incurred on the education during the last three years;
- (d) the percentage of said expenditure incurred on primary, secondary and higher education including vocational education during the above years, separately;
- (e) the State-wise comparative figures on expenditure on education in the country including Delhi during the above period and the steps taken by the Government to improve the position;
- (f) whether the Government is getting the desired results therefrom and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the efforts made by the Government to increase expenditure on education to achieve desired results?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Government has launched several new schemes in the XI & XII Plan to enhance access, ensure equity and improve quality of education such as, the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Model Schools, ICT in schools, the National Mission in Education through ICT, the Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) Phase II, the establishment of new institutions and the upgradation of existing institutions, new scholarship schemes, education loan subsidy schemes, polytechnics etc. Of the total Gross Budgetary Support of Government of India, the percentage of budget allocated to Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) during the last three years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 was 5.21%, 5.78% and 5.76% respectively.

(d): The percentage of total budget of Ministry of Human Resource Development allocated to elementary, secondary and higher education (including technical & vocational education) during the above period is as under:

Sector	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Elementary Education	50.23	50.75	51.72
Secondary Education	13.71	13.72	13.19
Higher Education	33.45	34.58	34.13

(e) to (g): The approved outlay of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the XIth Five Year Plan is Rs.453728 crore (Rs.343028 crore for the Department of School Education & Literacy and Rs.110700 crore for the Department of Higher Education) which is a 59.48% increase over the outlay of XIth Five Year Plan. This significant increase in the central plan outlay for education represents a very substantial effort on the part of the Central Government towards raising public spending on education. The overall progress towards this goal would however, also depend on the efforts made by the States. The MHRD does not make the state-wise allocations for education. However, the grants are released to the State Governments/Institutions by the MHRD for the Centrally

Sponsored Schemes on the basis of the proposals received, the availability of resources and the progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme. A statement indicating the State-wise releases under the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mahila Samakhya, Teacher Education, Appointment of Language Teachers, Adult Education & Skill Development/ Saakshar Bharat, Access & Equity, Incentives to Girls for Secondary Education, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, Model Schools, Girls Hostels, Integrated Education for Disabled Children, Information Communication Technology, Education in Human Values, Mid Day Meal, Infrastructure Development of Minority Institutes, Quality Education in Madrasas, Setting up of Polytechnics and National Means cum Merit Scholarship) of the Ministry of Human Resource Development is at Annexure.