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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient observations of the India Human Development Report, 2011; and
- (b) the State-wise profile of Human Development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a): The 'India Human Development Report 2011' published by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) has reported an increase of 21 per cent in the country's Human Development Index (HDI) from a value of 0.387 in 1999-2000 to 0.467 in 2007-08. The HDI is a composite index, consisting of three indicators – consumption expenditure (as a proxy for income), education and health. The improvement in HDI could be driven by the Income Index, the Education Index, or the Health Index, or a combination of the three indices. It is the improvement of 28.5 per cent in the Education Index during the period 1999-2000 and 2007-08 that has driven India's HDI upwards. While, the change in the Income Index is only as large as the overall change in the HDI, the improvement in the Health Index during the period 1999-2000 to 2007-08 (13 per cent) is well below the improvement in the overall HDI of the country.

(b): The details of State-wise HDI values for the years 1999-2000 and 2007-08 as computed by IAMR are given at Annexure I.