

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2305**

ANSWERED ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2019, ASHADHA 17, 1941 (SAKA)

**DECLINE IN EDUCATION LOAN**

2305. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a substantial decline in education loan in the country during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to look into the decline

(d) in education loan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): There is an increasing trend in disbursement of education loans by Public Sector Banks (PSBs). The details regarding education loans disbursed by PSBs during the last four years are given below.

During the Financial Year	Education Loan disbursed (Amount Rs in crore)
2015-16	11254.12
2016-17	12206.98
2017-18	13291.77
2018-19	14147.98

Source: PSBs

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