

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No-813**  
ANSWERED ON-14/12/2022

**Central funding to education**

**813 Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) how much Central funding has increased to education after the introduction of new National Education Policy (NEP);
- (b) what is the Central expenditure and the estimated funding of all States put together on education in the last five years;
- (c) the percentage of the GDP of the Central and States expenditures on education over the last five years;
- (d) what amount and what percentage of the total Central funding in education has been allocated to top Central educational institutions in the last five years; and
- (e) the amount and percentage of Central funding gone to States and their educational institutions?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education both by the Central Government and all State Governments. State Governments play a vital role in the implementation of NEP. The Centre and States work together to increase the public investment in education Sector. In this regard, the Ministry of Education has, for the first time, been allocated a record Budget of more than One Lakh Crore rupees for its activities in the financial year 2022-23.
- (b) & (c) As per Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, the total estimated Expenditure on Education and the Education Expenditure as a percentage of GDP, for Centre and States/UTs, during the years 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as under :-

YEAR	Expenditure (Rs. In Crore)			As percentage(%) of GDP		
	Centre	States/UTs	Total	Centre	States/UTs	Total
2016-17	168322.25	484777.08	653099.33	1.09	3.15	4.24
2017-18	166557.65	495593.80	662151.45	0.97	2.90	3.87
2018-19	182139.19	554442.06	736581.25	0.96	2.93	3.90
2019-20(RE)	201754.72	661362.83	863117.55	1.01	3.29	4.30
2020-21(BE)	223054.33	696090.85	919145.19	1.13	3.52	4.64

- (d) The amount and percentage of total Central funding to top Central educational institutions (i.e. IITs, NITs, IIMs, Central Universities and other Central educational Institutions) during the years 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as under :-

(Rs. In Crore )

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
(i) Fund allocated to Central Educational Institutions by D/o Higher Education	17893.14	22991.48	18874.39	22266.52	22529.76
(ii) Total Central funding in Education	168322.25	166557.65	182139.19	201754.72	223054.33
Percentage (%) of (i) w.r.t. (ii)	10.60%	13.80%	10.36%	11.04%	10.10%

- (e) The funding by M/o Education to States and their Education Institutions and its percentage to total Central funding in Education during the years 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as under :-

(Rs. In Crore)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
(i) Funding by M/o Education to States and their Education Institutions	38628.97	39325.50	40831.8	45224.29	41894.63
(ii) Total Central funding in Education	168322.25	166557.65	182139.19	201754.72	223054.33
Percentage (%) of (i) w.r.t. (ii)	22.95%	23.61%	22.42%	22.42%	18.78%

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