

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Higher education budget consumed by prestigious institutions

3708. Shri G.C. Chandrashekhara:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department is aware of the fact that NEP aims at bringing 50 per cent GER by 2035, if so, what are the measures taken in this regard; and

(b) whether it is the fact that the prestigious institutions such as IIT, NIT, IIM, NIT consumes 50 per cent of the higher education budget in the country; and

(c) if so, share the details of budget allocated to these institutions and other centre supported institutions for last five years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a): The National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 aims to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education including vocational education to 50% by 2035. In this context, the Government has taken various measures such as issue of new regulation for Open and Distance Learning programme and online programme to augment the accessibility of Higher Education thereby contributing to the increase in the GER; use of ICT mode through- SWAYAM portal to reach out to people and allow them to secure good quality education; hostel accommodation; establishment of new Higher Education Institutions (HEIs); teaching/study material in local/Indian languages; Direct to Home (DTH) courses; encouraging expansion of education by supporting State Governments through Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA); more scholarship programmes to supplement the cost of education etc.

(b) and (c): No Sir. However, the budget allocated to IITs, IIMs & NITs and other Centrally Funded Institutions during last five years, is as below:-

Statement indicating the Final Budget Allocation of last five years

(Rs in Cr)

S.No	Name of scheme/Budget Line	Final allocation 2018-19	Final allocation 2019-20	Final allocation 2020-21	Final allocation 2021-22	Final allocation 2022-23
(a)	IITs	5441.34	6641.72	6685.27	8460.64	9292.92
(b)	IIMs	372.00	500.53	465.29	651.00	602.68
(c)	NITs	3652.57	3609.05	3252.46	3869.59	4419.83
	Total (a)+(b)+ (c)	9465.91	10751.30	10403.02	12981.23	14315.43
(d)	Total allocation of Institutes of DoHE other than IITs, IIMs. NITs	15189.43	16967.72	16979.73	18115.09	21818.82
(e)	Total allocation of Autonomous Bodies/Institutions of DoHE(a+b+c+d)	24655.34	27719.02	27382.75	31096.32	36134.25
