

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-660
ANSWERED ON-08/02/2023

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

660 Dr. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) total budgeted expenditure (Union and States combined) on education in the country, year-wise data for the last five years;
- (b) the percentage of the total budgeted expenditure (Union and States combined) borne by the States, year-wise data of last five years;
- (c) per capita budgeted expenditure of each State on education, year-wise data of the last five years; and
- (d) the total budgeted expenditure on Education by Government constitutes what percentage of the GDP of the country, year-wise details for last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) & (b) As per latest available data in Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, the total Government Expenditure on Education (Union and States combined) and percentage of Expenditure of States to total Government Expenditure on Education (Union and States combined), for the years 2016-17 to 2020-21 is as below: -

Year	Rs. in Crore				
	2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Actual)	2018-19 (Actual)	2019-20 (RE)	2020-21 (BE)
States/UTs Expenditure on Education	484777.08	495593.80	554442.06	661362.83	696090.85
Total Expenditure on Education (Centre & States/UTs)	653099.33	662151.45	736581.25	863117.55	919145.19
% of States' Expenditure to Total Expenditure on Education	74.23	74.85	75.27	76.62	75.73

(c) Education is availed in only specific age-groups of population. State-wise per capita Budgeted Expenditure on education is not maintained in this Department.

(d) As per latest available data in Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, the total Government Expenditure on Education as percentage of total Gross Domestic Product (GDP), for the years 2016-17 to 2020-21, is as below: -

Year	2016-17 (Actual)	2017-18 (Actual)	2018-19 (Actual)	2019-20 (RE)	2020-21 (BE)
Expenditure on Education as % of GDP	4.24	3.87	3.90	4.30	4.64
