

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-700
ANSWERED ON-08/02/2023

CENTRAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION

700 SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the annual expenditure budget of the ministry of Education was ₹ 85,089.07 crores in 2020-21;
- (b) if so, how the ministry claim in replies given in this House that ₹ 2,23,054.33 crores was the central expenditure on education in 2020-21;
- (c) whether the Economic Survey of 2021-22 claim that the combined expenditure on education by the Center and states in 2021-22 came to ₹6.2 lakh crore which amounted to 3.1 percent of the GDP; and
- (d) what is the actual expenditure of the Ministry in 2020-21 and till date, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) Yes Sir, the Annual Expenditure Budget in 2020-21 for Ministry of Education was Rs. 85089.07 crore.
- (b) & (c) As per the Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, the total Budgeted Central Expenditure on Education in 2020-21 is Rs. 2,23,054.33 Crore, which includes the Expenditure of all other Central Ministries on education, besides the Expenditure by Ministry of Education. The total expenditure on education (Centre & States/UTs) by Education and other Departments in 2020-21 is Rs. 919145.19 Crore and total expenditure as percentage of GDP is 4.64.
- (d) The actual Expenditure in Ministry of Education since 2020-21 is as below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Expenditure
2020-21	84026.71
2021-22	80829.68
2022-23	68511.83(As on 31.01.23)
