

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1313
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Central technical education schemes in Jammu and Kashmir

1313 Shri Sat Paul Sharma:

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

- (a) the details of the total allocation and actual expenditure under the Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education (MERITE) project in Jammu and Kashmir, and;
- (b) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has submitted any additional proposal or sought additional financial allocation under MERITE; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): In order to improve the quality, equity and institutional governance in Technical Education, the MERITE (Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education) scheme has been approved with a total outlay of Rs. 4200 crores for a period of five years. All states/UTs including Jammu and Kashmir are covered under this scheme. Allocation of funds to a State/UT depends upon the number of institutions selected from that State/UT.
