

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4227
ANSWERED ON-01/04/2026

Expenditure on education

4227 **Dr. John Brittas:**

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

- (a) actual expenditure by Union Government on education during the last five years as percentage of GDP;
- (b) year-wise and State-wise details thereof;
- (c) actual expenditure by State Governments on education during the last five years as percentage of GSDP;
- (d) year-wise and State-wise details thereof;
- (e) year-wise growth rate in Union Budget allocations for Education during the last five years, and the extent to which such growth, in real terms, has kept pace with inflation; and
- (f) year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) & (b): As per latest report on “Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education” Expenditure on Education by Union Government and its percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 2017-18 to 2021-22 is given as under:

Year	Total Expenditure on Education by Union Government	Total Expenditure on Education by Union Government as percentage of GDP
2017-18	1,66,558	0.97
2018-19	1,82,139	0.96
2019-20	2,02,991	1.01
2020-21	2,13,883	1.08
2021-22 (RE)	2,73,107	1.16

(c) & (d): As per reports on “Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education”, expenditure on Education by State/UT Governments and its percentage to Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) from 2017-18 to 2021-22 is at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques

(e) & (f): The budget allocation of the Ministry of Education has increased by 33.6% during F.Y. 2022-23 to F.Y. 2026-27. The year-wise budget allocation is given as under:

Year	Budget allocation (Rs. In Crore)
2022-23	1,04,278
2023-24	1,12,899
2024-25	1,21,118
2025-26	1,28,650
2026-27	1,39,289
