

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2312  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

**Higher Education Cess**

**2312. SHRI LADU KISHORE SWAIN:**

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount collected under the head Higher Education Cess during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the amount received, allocated and spent under this Cess during the said period; and
- (c) the details of the distribution of this Cess across various schemes/ programmes?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) The total amount collected under the Head Secondary and Higher Education Cess (SHEC) during the last three years and the current year (upto June, 2017) is Rs. 32613.33 crore.

(b) & (c): Higher Education Cess and funds required for Secondary and Higher Education are directly allocated through budgetary provisions..

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