

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5529  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.4.2018**

**Per-capita Spending on Education**

5529. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the per-capita spending on education of every student in the country, primary, secondary and higher education- wise for the last five years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase the per capita spending on students education to improve the quality and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the target set for education at various levels during the 12th plan;
- (d) whether the Government has achieved its target of education and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (e): Per-capita Government spending on education of every student in the country, primary, secondary and higher education-wise for the last five years is given below:

(in Rs.)			
Year	Primary Education	Secondary Education	Higher Education
2011-12	7494	N.A.	33669
2012-13	7985	16483	39059
2013-14*	9223	17955	43948
2014-15*	11469	19841	44473
2015-16*	12510	21501	50665

\* Provisional.

Source: (i) DISE Flash Statistics-NIEPA, for enrolment in primary & secondary (ii) AISHE-Report for enrolment in Higher Education and (iii) Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education- MHRD, for figures on expenditure.

With the devolution of more funds to the States as recommended by the 14th Finance Commission, States have been advised to prioritize allocating of funds to Education sector.

The priorities areas of Government on education during 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2012-17) was focus on expansion, equity and excellence with greater emphasis on quality of higher education mainly by setting up of new institutions, greater emphasis on funding of State institutions to improve infrastructural facilities.

Government is implementing various schemes for education sector, the major schemes are Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), under which financial assistance to the States and UTs are provided for additional

teachers. Under Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan (RMSA) scheme, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for opening of New Government secondary schools and for development of infrastructure. During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, a new scheme called the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) has been approved which aims to achieve equity, access and excellence in higher education. The scheme supports components such as upgrading autonomous colleges to universities, clustering colleges to establish a university, setting up of new professional colleges in un-served and underserved areas as well as providing infrastructure grants to universities and colleges to scale up capacity.

Further, Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) has been set up by the Government to mobilize funds from the market as per requirements of the centrally funded higher educational institutions. The Budget 2018-19 has announced to raise Rs. 1,00,000 crore through HEFA to fund education institute to fast track research & academic infrastructure.

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