

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

Shortage of Funds for Higher Education

†1524. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY :

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of funds for expansion and improvement in quality of higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned/utilized during the last three year; and
- (c) the detailed share of private sector in total expenditure on higher education during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) : No, Sir. The funds required for expansion and improvement in quality of higher education are provided through budgetary support and Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA). HEFA is a Non-Banking Finance Company set up by the Government to fund the infrastructure requirements of Central Educational Institutions.

(b) : The budget allocation and expenditure of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development during the last three years is as given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation		Actual Expenditure
	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	
2016-17	28840.00	29703.20	29026.47
2017-18	33329.70	34862.46	33614.23
2018-19	35010.29	33512.11	31916.03

(c) : The data regarding share of private sector in total expenditure on higher education is not maintained in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
