

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4334
ANSWERED ON-27/03/2023

EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION SECTOR

4334. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Government expenditure on the education sector as a whole as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP);
- (b) whether the Government has increased its funding after announcing the National Education Policy (NEP), if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred by the States put together on education as percentage of the GDP;
- (d) the details of the amount and the percentage of the total Central funding in education allocated to Indian Institutes of Technology, National Institutes of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management and Central Universities during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the details of amount and the percentage of Central funding gone to States and their educational institutions during the above-said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

- (a) As per the latest Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, the total Central Government Expenditure on Education (i.e. both Ministry of Education and Other Ministries), as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the year 2020-21, is 1.13%.
- (b) National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP 2020) unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education by both the Central Government and all State Governments.

The Central Government has increased its Budget allocation of Ministry of Education (MoE) from Rs. 93,224.31 Crore for the year 2021-22, to Rs. 1,04,277.72 Crore for the year 2022-23 and to Rs. 1,12,899.47 Crore for the year 2023-24.

- (c) The total expenditure by the States/UTs put together on education as a percentage of GDP, for the year 2020-21, is 3.52%, as per Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education.

(d) The Budget allocation to Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs), Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), and Central Universities, and percentage allocation to total allocation of the MoE, has increased in last three years and in current year, as given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)				
Items	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Budget allocation of Central Universities/IITs/IIMs/NITs	17506.93	19450.41	19854.43	23033.58
Budget allocation of Central Universities/IITs/IIMs/NITs as % to MoE Budget allocation	18.46%	19.59%	21.30%	22.09%

(e) The details of Budget allocation to States through Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Education and percentage to Budget allocation of MoE from the year 2019-20 to 2022-23 is given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)				
Items	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Budget allocation in Centrally Sponsored Schemes to States	49667.40	50380.50	46285.16	52737.06
Budget allocation in Centrally Sponsored Schemes as % to MoE Budget allocation	52.36%	50.73%	49.65%	50.57%
