

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

Decrease in Education Budget

2952. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the policy tracker by National Coalition on the Education Emergency that found that 12 States have reduced the share of education in their 2021-22 budget allocations ;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the Revised Estimates for education of 19 states were lower than their budget estimates in 2020-21;
- (c) if so, the details of BE, RE and Actuals on Education of all States during the Past five years;
- (d) whether the Government has inquired into the reasons for reduction in State education budgets;
- (e) the efforts of the Government to raise spending on education to 6% of GDP as recommended in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;
- (f) whether the Government recognizes the need for large infusion of public funds to level out the inequality in access to education caused by the pandemic; and
- (g) whether it has formed any multi year strategy to address the issue and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

- (a) to (d) As per the latest figures of Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education, there has been a significant 53% increase in Public Expenditure on Education incurred by States/UTs in 2019-20 compared to 2015-16. The increase is seen in almost all the States during the period 2015-16 to 2019-20. The State-wise Expenditure for the five years i.e. from 2015-16 to 2019-20 is at Annexure.
- (e) to (g) One of the fundamental principles of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is 'substantial investment in a strong, vibrant public education system as well as the encouragement and facilitation of true philanthropic private and community participation'. Accordingly, NEP 2020 also unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education both by the Central government and all State Governments. The Centre and States work together to increase the public investment in Education sector to reach 6% of GDP at the earliest. Accordingly, Ministry has written to all its implementing agencies, regulatory bodies, State/UT Governments, other stakeholder Ministries/Departments, etc for taking steps for implementation of NEP 2020.

In this regard, the Ministry of Education has, for the first time, been allocated a record Budget of more than Rs. One Lakh Crore for its activities for the upcoming financial year 2022-23.

The NEP 2020 provides different timelines as well as principles and methodology for its implementation.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2952 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI GAURAV GOGOI REGARDING 'Decrease in Education Budget'

(RUPEES IN CRORES)

EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION BY EDUCATION & OTHER DEPARTMENTS						
S. No.	STATE/UNION TERRITORY	2015-16 (ACTUAL)	2016-17 (ACTUAL)	2017-18 (ACTUAL)	2018-19 (REVISED ESTIMATE)	2019-20 (BUDGET ESTIMATE)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23587.13	30654.23	18140.13	19260.79	30615.63
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1364.39	1293.45	2270.55	1703.53	1790.33
3	ASSAM	9879.05	12946.72	15150.63	19803.46	19607.72
4	BIHAR	16120.48	14220.98	17806.89	28428.60	28665.92
5	CHHATTISGARH	7731.69	10480.83	10495.84	14981.68	15601.89
6	GOA	1865.57	1411.69	2342.98	2653.95	2982.30
7	GUJARAT	26490.21	32781.57	29509.43	33838.35	32581.70
8	HARYANA	10754.52	11985.14	12653.06	15157.64	16679.36
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4541.38	4991.35	6145.70	6277.05	7957.36
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7466.68	6550.34	5600.96	10703.21	13260.06
11	JHARKHAND	7144.98	8927.46	8930.86	11433.37	11875.96
12	KARNATAKA	23869.56	26254.37	26829.16	31811.60	33710.61
13	KERALA	18667.77	22830.92	24934.43	27239.17	27255.92
14	MADHYA PRADESH	18304.48	22226.29	25871.43	30641.01	33754.37
15	MAHARASHTRA	57754.65	58192.34	61027.93	72091.30	89590.98
16	MANIPUR	1402.48	1408.59	1466.44	1825.48	2060.93
17	MEGHALAYA	1084.81	1947.58	1835.60	1891.07	2223.56
18	MIZORAM	1558.14	2501.17	1212.31	1334.87	1467.32
19	NAGALAND	1074.20	1136.78	1130.07	1317.72	1414.98
20	ODISHA	12199.91	13159.22	13994.12	17995.42	19732.40
21	PUNJAB	9513.05	10067.81	12741.83	12462.74	13776.58
22	RAJASTHAN	23143.31	26972.32	21611.46	30567.56	36972.22
23	SIKKIM	738.93	747.05	771.96	928.95	1215.14
24	TAMIL NADU	35947.22	34969.02	39245.84	43577.63	48494.44
25	TELANGANA	15789.09	18202.72	17622.94	20669.35	17608.33
26	TRIPURA	1617.31	1789.67	2890.34	2897.55	3054.09
27	UTTARAKHAND	5418.32	5941.98	9704.83	8020.35	9232.67
28	UTTAR PRADESH	51499.99	56509.36	58101.77	79541.55	86684.66
29	WEST BENGAL	28734.34	32535.63	32245.38	35949.61	39833.98
	TOTAL STATES	425263.63	473636.55	482284.86	585004.58	649701.43
30	A & N ISLANDS	533.41	618.09	907.74	944.98	998.29
31	CHANDIGARH	904.32	885.16	1109.99	1194.69	1313.87
32	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	170.37	192.78	190.99	139.48	157.92
33	DAMAN & DIU	115.62	176.09	167.86	147.46	153.71
34	DELHI	7220.39	8058.28	9921.25	13583.74	12847.09
35	LAKSHADWEEP	135.74	162.47	157.53	159.03	170.49
36	PUDUCHERRY	886.07	1047.66	853.58	777.22	762.68
	TOTAL U.T.	9965.92	11140.53	13308.94	16946.60	16404.04
	TOTAL (STATE & UTs)	435229.55	484777.08	495593.80	601951.18	666105.47