

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 718
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2022

Education Budget

†718. **SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the budget for education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to spend more funds on conducting research on various subjects including science in the Universities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Education gives Grant in aid to various Higher Educational Institutions involved in teaching and research activities. The budget allocation of the Ministry for the financial year 2022-23 has been enhanced from the previous year 2021-22. The details are as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

| S.No. | Department | BE (2021-22) | BE (2022-23) | Enhanced Allocation |
|-------|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Department of Higher Education | 38350.65 | 40828.35 | 2477.70 |
| 2. | Department of School Education and Literacy | 54873.66 | 63449.37 | 8575.71 |
| Total | | 93224.31 | 104277.72 | 11053.41 |
