

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

STATE OF EDUCATION

515. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted to analyse the state of education in the country as compared to other under progress countries;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not whether there is any such plan in the pipeline of this Ministry;**
- (c) whether any data is available on the amount India spends on education from its GDP and the amount that is required to be invested in this sector;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of its impact?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) and (b): National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in its 75th round (July 2017- June 2018), conducted a survey on Household Social Consumption: Education. From this survey the estimates of various indicators relating to

participation of the persons of age 3 to 35 years in the education system, expenditure incurred on education of the household, etc. are obtained. Besides, for persons of age 5 years and above, information was collected on ability to operate computer, ability to use internet and use of internet during last 30 days. On the basis of data collected in 75th round, a report (No.585) "Household Social Consumption on Education in India" has been released and the same is available in Ministry's Website.

(c) and (d): As per the report 'Analysis of Budgeted Expenditure on Education 2017-18 to 2019-20' of Ministry of Education, India's total expenditure on education as percentage of GDP in 2019-20 was 4.39%. As per New Education Policy 2020, in order to attain the goal of education with excellence and the corresponding multitude of benefits to this Nation and its economy, this Policy unequivocally endorses and envisions a substantial increase in public investment in education by both the Central government and all State Governments. The Centre and the States will work together to increase the public investment in Education sector to reach 6% of GDP.
