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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
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Higher Education Improvement in Haryana

3730. Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Haryana has failed to ensure the quality education despite being in power for over a decade as the NITI Aayog report highlights that Haryana is the worst performer among its neighbouring States in higher education;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the portion of the State's education budget is actually being spent on higher education improvement in Haryana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): Education is a subject which falls under the concurrent list of the Constitution of India, where both Centre as well as State have legislative power to make laws. State Universities are established by an Act of the State Legislation, functions under the administrative control of the concerned State and development fund for improving the overall quality of existing State higher educational institution is primarily the concern of that State Governments.

Further, the report on 'Expanding Quality Higher Education through States and State Public Universities' published by NITI Aayog in February 2025 provides temporal analysis of various aspects of higher education across all states using publicly available data. No specific reference to the quality of education in the state of Haryana has been made in the said report. Moreover, managing and monitoring of expenditure of a State Government does not come under the purview of the Central Government.
