

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2421
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

Funds for Higher Education

**2421. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:**

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the budgetary allocation for higher and technical education during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been under utilization of funds allocated for the purpose during previous year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the impact of reduction of budgetary allocations for higher and technical education during (2015-16) the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the budget allocation for higher education?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (e): The Budget provision for the Department of Higher Education during 2015-16, which includes provisions for higher education & technical education also, is as follow:-

Year	Plan	Non- Plan	Total
2015-16	15855.26	11000.00	26855.26

So far, there has been no reduction in budgetary allocation during the current year. The funds released vis-a-vis allocation during 2014-15 at RE stage are as follows:-

	Revised estimates	Released	% of Utilization
Plan	13000.00	12584.93	96.81%
Non- Plan	10700.00	10567.24	98.76%
