

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

- (a) whether the Government have allocated funds to implement a scheme for development and extension during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds provided in this regard, State-wise;
- (c) the details of funds utilised during each of the past several years under this scheme;
- (d) whether any decision has been taken to increase the allocated funds for this sector during the mid-review of the Tenth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

- (a) & (b): There is no such scheme called "development and extension" in the Secondary Education sector. The Tenth Five Year Plan allocation for Secondary Education sector (including Vocationalisation of Education, which has since been shifted under Technical Education Sector) is Rs.4325.00 crore. The Annual Plan allocation for 2005-06 for this sector is Rs.875 crore.
- (c) to (e): State-wise allocation are not made under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Projects administered by the Ministry. Grants are, however, released to the State Governments keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme. No decision has been taken to increase the allocated funds for Secondary Education sector during the mid-term review of the Tenth Five Year Plan.