

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

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EXPENDITURE ON SECONDARY EDUCATION
Singh Shri Sugrib

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

- (a) whether an outlay for Secondary Education Sector under Annual Plan 2003-04 in the Central Sector was revised;
- (b) if so, the details of outlay sanctioned and revised thereafter;
- (c) whether an expenditure of Rs. 639.08 crores has been incurred during the said period;
- (d) if so, the reasons for revising and under utilization of the outlay for 2003-04; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to utilize the funds allocated for the sector?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) The sanctioned outlay for 2003-3004 was Rs.669 crore and the revised outlay was Rs.659.43 crore.
- (c) The expenditure in Secondary Education Sector under the Annual Plan 2003-04 was Rs. 637.99 crore.
- (d) The under utilization was among others, due to various factors like inadequate number of feasible proposals, non-receipt of adequate number of proposals, slow progress of work.
- (e) Effective implementation of schemes for utilization of funds is a continuous effort.