

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATION BUDGET IN ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the estimated budget for education has been enhanced by the Planning Commission for the first year 2007-08 of the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) the details of the items of higher technical education for the year 2007-08, State – wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has proposed to increase the budget for secondary school education for the year 2007-08; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI. M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Budget Estimate for Higher Education (including Technical) for 2007-08 is Rs.6483 crore. State-wise allocation under the schemes/ programmes of the Department of Higher Education (MHRD) has not yet been finalized.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The allocation for Secondary Education has been increased by 196.53% from Rs.1067 crore in BE 2006-07 to Rs.3164 crore in BE 2007-08.