

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

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

- (a) whether the `per child` expenditure on education under both primary and secondary schools has increased during the Tenth Plan period;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof; and
- (c) the target fixed for the Eleventh Plan in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): "Per child" expenditure on education is not available. However, the 'Plan' expenditure on Elementary and Secondary Education by Ministry of Human Resource Development during the Tenth Five Year Plan has increased sharply as compared to Ninth Five Year Plan as shown in the table below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Elementary	Secondary
2002-03	4257.57	574.51
2003-04	5201.01	637.99
2004-05	7710.18	652.29
2005-06	11749.33	874.88
2006-07	16559.95	1027.23
Total Tenth Five Year Plan	45478.04	3766.90
2002-2007		
Total Ninth Five Year Plan	14523.29	2322.68
1997-2002		