



## **STUDY OF EXPENDITURES ON EDUCATION IN INDIA**

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### Introduction

Although the Indian economy is known as an agrarian economy, India has made great strides in technology in recent times. As technology evolves, so do the users of technology. In modern India, human needs are changing.

India is moving towards a world superpower. Therefore, for this, the country needs to have an educated manpower. This requires an emphasis on education. The country needs to focus more on primary education, secondary and higher education. This requires increasing spending on education.

### **Objectives:**

1. To study the expenditure on education in India.
2. To study gross domestic product and expenditure on education.

Since independence, India has focused on education. Information about that is shown in the following table.



table 1

Public Expenditure on Education and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (RS in Crore)

Year	GDP at Current price (at Factor cost) (Rs. crore)	Total Expenditure on Education by Education & other Departments (Rs. crore)	Expenditure on Education by Education & other Departments as % of GDP
1951-52	10080	64.46	0.64
1960-61	16220	239.56	1.48
1970-71	42222	892.36	2.11
1980-81	130178	3884.2	2.98
1990-91	510964	19615.85	3.84
2000-01	1991982	82486.48	4.14
2010-11	7248860	293478.23	4.05
2013-14(BE)*	11272764	465142.80	4.13

Source: EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL  
EDUCATION & LITERACY NEW DELHI – 2016

BE: Budget Estimate

table one shows After independence ten yearly data



Public Expenditure on Education and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (RS in Crore) . In the year 1951-52 gross domestic product was 10080 and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 64.46 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP was 0.64%. In the year 1960-61 gross domestic product was 16220 crore and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 239.56 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP was 1.48%. In the year 1970-71 gross domestic product was 42222 crore total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 892.36 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % as GDP was 2.11%. In the year 1980-81 gross domestic product was 130178 and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 3884.2 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP 2.98%. In the year 1990-91 gross domestic product was 510964 crore and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 19615.85 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP was 3.84%. In the year 2000-01 gross domestic product was 1991982 crore and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 82486.48 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP was 4.14%. In the year 2010-11 gross domestic product was 7248860 crore and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was 293478.23 crore means expenditure on education by education and other departments as % of GDP was 4.05%. In the year 2013-14 gross domestic product was 11272764 and total expenditure on education by education and other departments was

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### **Conclusion**

The above table indicates that the expenditure on education is continuously increasing in from 1951 to 2014 and Expenditure on Education by Education & other Departments as % of GDP is also increasing but by considering the population growth this growth of GDP is not satisfactory.

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