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UTILISATION OF EDUCATION CESS

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The Education Cess comprises 2% Primary Education Cess and 1% Secondary & Higher Education Cess. The Primary Education Cess is credited to Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh (PSK) and is used to meet part of expenditure on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) & Mid Day Meal (MDM) Schemes. There is no separate fund to credit Secondary and Higher Education Cess and funds required for secondary and higher education are directly allocated through Budgetary provisions. The details of collection of these Cesses and utilization are as follows:

(Rupees in crore)

Financial Year	Fund collected as Education Cess	Utilization from Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh		Utilization of Secondary and Higher Education Cess
		SSA	MDM	
2004-05	4159.80	-	-	Since Secondary and Higher Education Cess is not credited into any fund, details of utilisation are not maintained by Ministry of HRD.
2005-06	5318.62	-	-	
2006-07	9251.92	-	-	
2007-08	16368.58	7547.35	2386.91	
2008-09	16946.64	7587.59	4104.23	
2009-10	17064.72	8415.48	5582.63	
2010-11	21527.50	9432.99	6372.00	
2011-12	24811.16	11839.82	6166.45	
2012-13	30641.47	13508.57	6628.90	
2013-14	33902.37	13575.05	6413.19	
2014-15	35986.13	15567.67	6755.52	
2015-16	21030.48*	13589.13	5709.03	

*Provisional figure up to January/February, 2016.

This information was given by the Union Human Resource Development Minister, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani today in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.

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