Written Answers to		[5 December, 2019]		Unstarred Question	as 203
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mizoram	12	11	11	9	13
Nagaland	7	9	8	13	23
Odisha	17	22	20	25	38
Puducherry	13	12	13	18	21
Punjab	20	13	17	19	22
Rajasthan	20	20	20	23	29
Sikkim	4	7	6	10	15
Tamil Nadu	18	18	18	19	25
Telangana	19	17	18	27	44
Tripura	10	11	10	17	21
Uttar Pradesh	31	29	30	42	68
Uttarakhand	15	16	15	17	26
West Bengal	18	24	19	31	45
TOTAL	23	25	24	26	35

Source: UDISE 2017-18 (Provisional).

Devolution of funds to States with respect to education sector

1989. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that spending on education has gone down during the last five years, if so, the details of the last five years;
- (b) the devolution of funds to States under the Fourteenth Finance Commission for education; and
 - (c) the amount of money spent and the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Fourteenth Finance Commission did not provide any specific funds for education sector, however, Fourteenth Finance Commission has devolved more funds for State Governments giving flexibility to State Governments.