

# SPREAD OF EDUCATION

Despite the government's initiatives in some areas, there is still much to be done in the sector.

**Rs32,352 cr**

Total allocation for the education sector increased by 34% in 2007-08 compared with the previous year

**Rs1,114 cr**  
For six new IIMs

**Rs3,000 cr**  
For the proposed 374 model colleges

**Rs5,500 cr**  
For 3,500 model schools

Source: Interim budget announced on 16 Feb

**Rs3,794 cr**

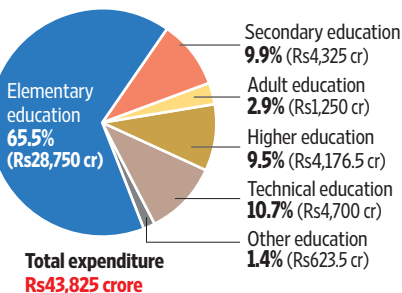
**School education:** the provision for secondary education has been doubled in 2007-08

## Outstanding education loans disbursed by public sector banks

2003-04 **Rs4,550 cr**

2005-06 **Rs10,005 cr**

## Expenditure in 10th Five-Year Plan (2002-2007)



## Incomplete projects

- RTE Bill
- Five more IIMs
- Two more IITs
- 10 new NITs
- 210 community colleges
- World-class universities
- 20 new IIITs
- Private universities regulatory Bill
- Foreign universities regulatory Bill

## Completed projects

- OBC quotas
- Six new IITs
- One new IIM
- Central university in each North-East state
- Model schools
- IISERs
- Madhyamik Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- Setting up of a commission for minority educational institutions

## Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

- 2.7%** of children in the age group of 7-10 not in school
- 6.3%** of children in the age group of 11-14 not in school
- 7.3%** of girls in the age group of 11-14 not in school

Source: ASER 2008

## 11th Plan outlay for higher education

- About Rs85,000 cr
- Prioritizes expansion of access, equity (i.e. to ensure effective participation of disadvantaged groups and to correct regional imbalances), improvement of quality and optimal use of information and communication technology to achieve the objectives