Education in Pakistan

An Overview

Basic Structure:

In Pakistan the education system consists of five levels:

- 1. Primary(grade 1-5)
- 2. Secondary
- 3. High education(leading to SSC)
- 4. Inter mediate(leading to HSSC)
- 5. University level(undergraduate or graduate)

Some stats about Literacy Rate in Pakistan:

• Literacy: definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 54.9%

male: 68.6%

female: 40.3% (2009 est.)

• 11%(18 million) Pakistanis have command over English which makes it the 3rd largest English speaking nation in the world.

Literacy Rate in PAKISTAN by age:

AGE GROUP	LITERACY RATE
55-64	30%
45-54	40%
25-34	50%
15-24	60%
Stats by:	Wikipedia(2003- 4)

Situation is really CRITICAL!!

- **Pakistan** stands 189th in the world among 205 countries on the literacy rate ranking chart.
- We stand at 125th place in higher education budgets among 132 countries.

Rank Country	Literacy (%)	
1 Finland	100	
2 Greenland	100	
3 <u>Luxembourg</u>	100	
4 <u>Latvia</u>	99.8	
5 <u>Cuba</u>	99.8	
6 Estonia	99.8	
7 <u>Azerbaijan</u>	99.8	
8 Barbados	99.7	
9 <u>Georgia</u>	99.7	
10 <u>Lithuania</u>	99.7	
11 Slovenia	99.7	
12 <u>Tajikistan</u>	99.7	
13 <u>Ukraine</u>	99.7	
14 Samoa	99.7	
15 <u>Russia</u>	99.6	
186 Morocco	56.1	
187 <u>Mozambique</u>	56.1	
188 Central African Republic	56	
189 <u>Pakistan</u>	54.9	
190 Guinea-Bissau	54.2	

COMPARISON BETWEEN DEFENCE AND EDUCATION BUDGET OF PAKISTAN

Serial	Financial Year	National Budget (Rs in Billion)	Defence Budget (% of GDP) (% of Budget)	Army Budget (% of Budget)	Education Budget (% of GDP) (% of Budget)
1.	2000/01	700	3.9		1.60
2.	2001/02	751	19.00 4.6	9.28	0.81 1.90
3.	2002/03	742	17.44 4.6 19.68	9.03	0.38 1.70 1.2
4.	2003/04	828	3.9	9.78	2.20
5	2004/05	903	3.5 21.48	9.52	2.12 1.54
6.	2005/06	1099	3.4 20.38	8.74	2.40
7 -20	2006/07	1315	3.4 19.01	8.21	2.42 1.43
8.	2007/08	1874	3.0	6.35	2.49
9.	2008/09	2009	2.8 14.73	6.27	2.10 1.57
10.	2009/10	2403	2.5	6.08	2.05
11.	2010/11	2764	2.7 15.99	7.49	0.9
12.	2011/12	2767	2.4 17.89	8.38	0.73 0.9 0.58

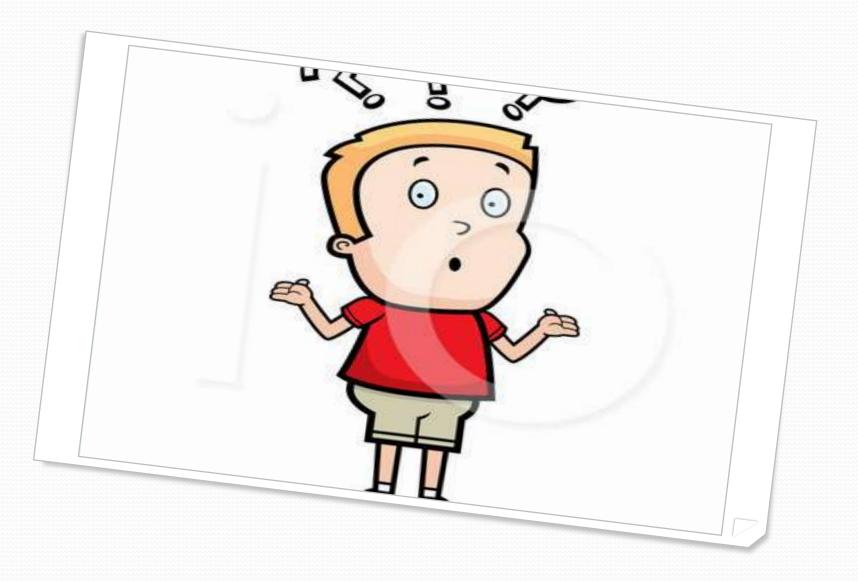
All figures are updated as of April 2012. Data Sources: Pakistan Economic Surveys of the Ministry of Finance, Brookings, Asia Foundation, Defense.

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What do we need to do???

We stand 189th in the world!! What can we do to increase our ranking?? What are the steps to be taken by government and individuals??

What's the solution??



Steps to be taken by Government and Individuals:

- Increase in education budget.
- Awareness campaigns to urge people send their kids to school.
- Provide free of cost standard education facilities.
- Eradicate child labor so that every child goes to school.
- Legislation about the duty of parents to send their child to school.
- Public private sector partnerships should be developed for rapid betterment in educational facilities.