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Budget 2025: Union Budget 2025 is expected to address education sector needs, with stakeholders advocating for more funds for STEM programs and international student subsidies and more.

Budget 2025: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is set to present Union Budget 2025 in the Parliament on February 1, following the tradition of recent years. As the announcement of the second full-fledged budget of the Modi 3.0 government comes near, it's time to look at the expectations of education sector stakeholders from the upcoming financial document that will govern the future of students of the country.

In light of the Union Budget 2025 announcement, education sector received an allocation of ₹73,498 crore in the financial year 2024-25 which is the highest ever for the Department of School Education and Literacy. The Department of School Education and Literacy was granted an overall increase of ₹12,024 cr (19.56%) in the FY 2024-25.

- IIHMR University President Dr. PR Sodani said, "Anticipating the Indian government's financial blueprint, the expectations hinge on recalibrating priorities, and aligning with global standards to stimulate a robust health management education system. The mushrooming demand for skill-based education, digital learning capabilities, micro credentialing, and global partnerships require dedicated funds and training for transformation in higher education sector." IIHMR official expects investments in critical and holistic health services.