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TOPIC: Education Investment Fund

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QUESTION No.: BI-4

Has the government disbursed all the funding in the Education Investment Fund Program for the upcoming year?

ANSWER

No. Disbursements of funds from the Education Investment Fund to support research infrastructure projects are made on the basis that the recipients have met the relevant milestones and other conditions in their respective funding agreements. Disbursements in 2009-10 to projects already approved will be made as these milestones and conditions are met.