

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3221**  
ANSWERED ON 29/03/2023

**Mission launched by States under NIPUN Bharat Mission**

3221 DR. ANIL AGRAWAL :  
SMT SANGEETA YADAV:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of States who have launched/ are launching their respective missions for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) Bharat Mission;

(b) whether Government has identified best practices of State/district models that could be adopted by other States in order to meet the targets of NIPUN Bharat Mission in a time-bound manner;

(c) whether Government is encouraging other States to adopt such innovations and successful practices around Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN); and

(d) if so, the details of the same?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d): All 36 States/Union Territories have launched/launching their foundational literacy and numeracy mission that is National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN-Bharat) Mission. The mission is being run in all the States and UTs.

A National Conference on Initiatives in Foundational Learning: Voices from the Ground (NCIFLVG) for all the states and UTs was organized in July 2022 to share their innovations and best practices under NIPUN Bharat Mission. A report of the same has been prepared and released. Apart from that Ministry of Education has also shared a document "Community Engagement in Foundational Learning: Initiatives and Studies Across Countries". This document includes best practices from States and UTs also to maximize parent and community engagement.

\*\*\*\*\*