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ULLAS in Uttar Pradesh

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Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society (ULLAS) in Uttar Pradesh since its implementation, year-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the scheme in these States during this period;
- (c) the specific strategies adopted to promote volunteerism and community engagement under ULLAS in rural and urban areas; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure effective integration of technology and inclusivity to achieve the scheme's objective of universal literacy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a): The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, New India Literacy Programme (NILP), since 2022-23 popularly known as ULLAS- Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram. The year-wise details of number of beneficiaries under ULLAS in Uttar Pradesh, as per results published by NIOS, since its implementation is as follows:

Sl. No.	Year	Number of beneficiaries (Appeared in FLNAT*)
1	2022-23	1,13,716
2	2023-24	3,48,298
3	2024-25	2,76,642
4	2025-26	5,30,213

* Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT)

(b): Under the ULLAS scheme, total Central share allocated, funds released and utilised for the scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh is as follows:

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds Allocated (Central Share)	Funds Released (Central Share)	Funds Utilised* (Central Share)
1	2022-23	20,42,19,600	3,13,80,000	23,721
2	2023-24	28,68,99,600	-	1,62,50,252
3	2024-25	28,68,99,600	14,34,50,000	94,83,213
4	2025-26	10,45,51,200	5,22,75,600	3,47,31,534

*Expenditure includes carry forwarded balance of previous Financial Years.

(c): Under ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, volunteerism and community engagement are promoted through a *Jan Bhagidari* approach. Students, teachers, retired personnel, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and community members are encouraged to register as Volunteer Teachers through the ULLAS Mobile Application. Schools, Teacher Education Institutions, Higher Education Institutions, School Management Committees, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies actively support identification and registration of learners, awareness generation and teaching-learning activities. Further, States/UTs adopt various best practices, including awareness campaigns, literacy camps, convergence with line Departments and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, to strengthen community participation in both rural and urban areas.

(d): To ensure effective integration of technology and inclusivity under ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, the Government has developed the ULLAS Mobile Application and Portal to facilitate learner and volunteer registration, digital teaching-learning, assessment, certification and real-time monitoring. The scheme adopts a hybrid mode combining online and offline learning to ensure wider access. Learning materials are made available in regional languages, and existing community infrastructure such as schools and public institutions is utilised to reach learners, particularly women and other disadvantaged groups. The DTH Channel No.14 is dedicated to Adult Education under ULLAS.
