

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(MeitY)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3453
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 07.12.2016

DIGITAL LITERACY

3453. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether the Government has launched Digital Literacy Mission for 60 million rural Indians with a view to making people digitally literate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Institutes / Labs functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (d) whether any survey has been conducted to be shared with companies investing in startup projects to propagate digital literacy and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the share of SCs, STs and Minorities in digital literacy schemes, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting the Union Budget 2016-17, had announced to launch a new Digital Literacy Mission Scheme for rural India to cover around 6 crore additional households within the next three years. As a follow-up to this announcement, a new scheme to cover 6 crore rural households within the next three years has been formulated.

(c): The Government has implemented two digital literacy schemes viz. National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (DISHA). The implementing agency for these schemes is CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV). The State-wise details of training partner / training centers affiliated with CSC-SPV is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(d): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has published the 71st Round Survey Report titled 'Social Consumption - Education Survey 2014', which *inter-alia* covers IT Literacy. The report is available in website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation at <http://mail.mospi.gov.in/index.php/catalog/160>.

(e): The State-wise details of SCs, STs and Minorities certified under NDLM/DISHA schemes is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I
State-wise Training Partner/Centers affiliated with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. for the NDLM / DISHA Schemes

S.No	State	Training Partner	Training Center
1	Jharkhand	64	3604
2	Nagaland	7	189
3	Assam	33	1796
4	Mizoram	5	92
5	Maharashtra	88	8416
6	Chhattisgarh	43	3231
7	Bihar	148	9176
8	Manipur	9	478
9	Goa	9	74
10	Gujarat	73	6296

11	Arunachal Pradesh	8	112
12	Madhya Pradesh	211	7122
13	Meghalaya	8	64
14	Haryana	76	3652
15	Uttar Pradesh	212	19405
16	West Bengal	114	6508
17	Tamil Nadu	40	3042
18	Uttarakhand	59	2129
19	Karnataka	50	3206
20	Rajasthan	100	7111
21	Himachal Pradesh	24	2007
22	Odisha	53	3354
23	Chandigarh	11	231
24	Tripura	12	360
25	Punjab	73	2489
26	Andaman & Nicobar	2	10
27	Andhra Pradesh	58	2920
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	1
29	Daman & Diu	2	4
30	Jammu & Kashmir	18	1075
31	Kerala	16	1188
32	Lakshadweep	1	1
33	Delhi	102	1635
34	Puducherry	7	75
35	Sikkim	7	170
36	Telangana	60	2436
Total		1805	103659

Annexure-II

State-wise details of SC/ST/Minority candidates certified under NDLM / DISHA Schemes

S.No	State	Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Minorities
1	Andaman & Nicobar	6	9	200
2	Andhra Pradesh	27813	7364	20773
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	12324	137
4	Assam	12550	28490	60887
5	Bihar	145762	23675	169039
6	Chandigarh	3860	634	1287
7	Chhattisgarh	68244	97062	9736
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	280	9
9	Daman & Diu	185	486	219
10	Delhi	17915	582	18635
11	Goa	104	255	276
12	Gujarat	50786	72944	49516
13	Haryana	49720	1228	4154
14	Himachal Pradesh	14125	3632	1170
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2043	1996	239335
16	Jharkhand	18159	29193	47834
17	Karnataka	73980	20143	67034
18	Kerala	5555	726	28112
19	Lakshadweep	0	1	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	141946	99608	61197
21	Maharashtra	162240	131153	92803
22	Manipur	2254	30300	1121
23	Meghalaya	6	141	16
24	Mizoram	1457	18676	1

25	Nagaland	179	26252	364
26	Odisha	24745	10981	5821
27	Puducherry	2552	24	472
28	Punjab	136293	587	3011
29	Rajasthan	210495	74599	35705
30	Sikkim	930	10202	1395
31	Tamil Nadu	111882	3701	18674
32	Telangana	34562	17208	29871
33	Tripura	13852	15740	10057
34	Uttar Pradesh	226047	12193	172657
35	Uttarakhand	50865	7237	35344
36	West Bengal	251583	27127	576955
