

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

National Literacy Mission

4331. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets achieved out of the set targets under the National Literacy Mission in all the States in the country including Gujarat during the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned and incurred on the National Literacy Mission during the last two years including current year, State/UT and year-wise, including Jharkhand;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the said Mission along with the expenditure likely to be incurred on new Mission;
- (d) the number of comprehensive projects approved by the Government under the said Mission in rural areas during the last three years;
- (e) whether the performance of the Non- Governmental Organisations has been reviewed in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether any action has been taken by the Government against such NGOs whose performance has been found unsatisfactory and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) The principal target of the National Literacy Mission for Saakshar Bharat programme is to impart literacy to 7 crore adult learners in the age group of 15 years and beyond by the end of the XII Plan Period. To achieve this, a target for enrollment of 9.1 crore learners has been set. A statement indicating the targets of enrollment of learners set for various States/UT including Gujarat, and the State/UT-wise number of learners appeared and declared successful in biannual basic literacy assessment tests conducted between August, 2010 to March, 2016, is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The funds allocated to National Literacy Mission for Saakshar Bharat programme during 2015-16 and 2016-17 were Rs. 450.00 crore and Rs. 320.00 crore respectively. A statement indicating year-wise details of the Central share released by National Literacy Mission for Saakshar Bharat Programme to various States/UT including Jharkhand during the last two years including current year, is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) To accelerate the implementation of the Saakshar Bharat programme several steps have been taken including capacity building of implementing agencies on regular basis; orientation of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) associated with the programme; development of basic literacy primers and bridge primers in regional languages and dialects; organizing nationwide media campaign to mobilize the learners for basic literacy; encouraging good performing states/other principal stakeholders by conferring annual Saakshar Bharat awards; and regular monitoring of the programme.

(d) The ongoing Saakshar Bharat programme which was launched in 2009 envisages coverage of rural areas of 410 districts in 26 States and one UT that had adult female literacy rate of 50 per cent and below as per Census 2001, and Left Wing Extremism Affected (LWEA) districts irrespective of their adult female literacy rates.

(e) To support the efforts undertaken for promotion of Adult Education and Skill Development programme National Literacy Mission funded State Resource Centres (SRCs) and Jan Shikshan Sansathans (JSSs), which are largely functioning under the aegis of Non-Governmental Organisations, provide technical & academic resource support to adult education programme and undertake vocational training programmes for non-literates/neo-literates/scheme dropouts, respectively. The performance of these SRCs and JSSs is reviewed periodically by National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA) and also through third party evaluation.

(f) Over the years, due to several reasons including violation of Guidelines for SRCs and JSSs and serious irregularities of administrative and financial nature, 19 JSSs, spread over various states, have been cancelled/defunct.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4331 FOR 12.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY, SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA AND SHRI GOPAL SHETTY REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION”.

State/UT-wise target set for enrollment of learners, no. of learners appeared and declared successful in biannual basic literacy assessment tests conducted between August, 2010 to March, 2016

Sl. No.	States / UT	Target	No. of Learners appeared	No. of Learners declared successful
1	Andhra Pradesh	53,55,513	66,26,314	45,46,436
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,62,923	1,38,646	1,26,979
3	Assam	19,27,224	9,17,016	6,17,848
4	Bihar	1,47,66,427	1,24,67,881	1,04,22,888
5	Chhattisgarh	33,14,983	36,75,235	28,57,903
6	D & N Haveli	33,736	29,867	18,333
7	Gujarat	24,35,220	11,03,604	7,01,329
8	Haryana	17,12,407	4,87,827	3,16,697
9	Himachal Pradesh	70,000	88,227	51,061
10	Jammu & Kashmir	14,54,339	1,98,994	1,29,150
11	Jharkhand	43,89,982	24,60,592	18,85,807
12	Karnataka	51,80,074	41,26,976	31,73,176
13	Madhya Pradesh	51,46,288	15,39,415	10,41,978
14	Maharashtra	21,05,497	5,02,894	3,42,546
15	Manipur	1,00,633	1,85,996	1,03,306
16	Meghalaya	98,547	34,734	23,160
17	Nagaland	1,14,307	1,53,432	1,07,109
18	Odisha	27,76,473	13,75,110	6,69,542
19	Punjab	8,70,319	58,238	30,573
20	Rajasthan	82,15,133	74,52,403	58,11,654
21	Sikkim	25,515	25,511	17,354
22	Tamil Nadu	22,06,893	26,58,213	22,36,325
23	Telangana	48,49,280	61,47,777	41,68,713
24	Tripura	38,763	58,464	47,378
25	Uttar Pradesh	181,99,153	107,68,752	81,93,501
26	Uttarakhand	5,11,277	6,31,558	4,22,388
27	West Bengal	49,42,337	58,70,790	33,06,074
	Total	9,10,03,243	6,97,84,466	5,13,69,208

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4331 FOR 12.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY, SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA AND SHRI GOPAL SHETTY REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION”.

State/UT and year-wise details of the Central share released by the National Literacy Mission for Saakshar Bharat Programme during the last two years including current year

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States / UT	Central share released	
		2015-16	2016-17 (as on 25.11.16)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4456.45	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	383.4	31.45
3	Assam	1319.76	0
4	Bihar	3900	2340
5	Chhattisgarh	1500	580.5
6	D&N Haveli	0	29.12
7	Gujarat	1560	0
8	Haryana	0	752.75
9	Himachal Pradesh	114.26	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	725.4	585
11	Jharkhand	1837.5	0
12	Karnataka	780	1934.4
13	Madhya Pradesh	2620.8	3744
14	Maharashtra	0	0
15	Manipur	135	0
16	Meghalaya	226.8	0
17	Nagaland	151.93	0
18	Odisha	624	0
19	Punjab	0	0
20	Rajasthan	0	0
21	Sikkim	74.88	0
22	Tamil Nadu	1209	878.66
23	Telangana	1725	1560
24	Tripura	72.54	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	7800	5100
26	Uttarakhand	1216.8	0
27	West Bengal	780	748.8
	Total	33213.52	18284.68
