

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2089
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 15.03.2017

DIGITAL LITERACY IN RURAL AREAS

2089: SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched a scheme to bring digital literacy in rural households;
- (b) if so, the details of the said scheme;
- (c) whether the objectives of the National Digital Literacy Mission, launched in 2014 have been achieved; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): The Government has recently approved a scheme titled “Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)” to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households by 31.03.2019.

(c) and (d): The Government has implemented two Schemes for providing Digital Literacy to the masses viz. Scheme for IT Mass Literacy renamed as National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) with a cumulative target of 52.5 lakh persons across the country. Under these two Schemes, around 53.46 lakh beneficiaries have been trained and certified. The State-wise details of achievements made under NDLM and DISHA Schemes is enclosed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

STATE-WISE ACHIEVEMENT MADE UNDER NDLM/DISHA PROGRAMME		
	State	Total Certified
1	Andaman & Nicobar	409
2	Andhra Pradesh	165586
3	Arunachal Pradesh	212
4	Assam	2998
5	Bihar	403141
6	Chandigarh	13643
7	Chhattisgarh	172355
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	181
9	Daman & Diu	1366
10	Delhi	80068
11	Goa	1180
12	Gujarat	334251
13	Haryana	132075
14	Himachal Pradesh	31211
15	Jammu & Kashmir	121485
16	Jharkhand	114751
17	Karnataka	349824
18	Kerala	49326
19	Lakshadweep	20
20	Madhya Pradesh	365368
21	Maharashtra	403732
22	Manipur	30976
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	8234
25	Nagaland	12997
26	Odisha	121100
27	Puducherry	19016
28	Punjab	96962
29	Rajasthan	372029
30	Sikkim	10625
31	Tamil Nadu	291151
32	Telangana	184346
33	Tripura	42941
34	Uttar Pradesh	610189
35	Uttarakhand	101881
36	West Bengal	641735
	Total	5346770
