

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MeitY)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6009**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.04.2018

**PMGDISHA**

**6009. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) in rural India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase 'National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) in rural India?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER of STATE for ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (c): I. The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), has implemented two schemes namely 'National Digital Literacy Mission' (NDLM) and 'Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (DISHA) during the year 2014 to 2016, with a total cumulative target of providing digital literacy to 52.5 Lakh beneficiaries(one person per household). Both the NDLM and DISHA schemes were implemented concurrently both in urban as well as rural areas of the country. Under the NDLM and DISHA schemes, a total of 85.33 lakh candidates were trained out of which 53.67 lakh candidates were duly certified.

II). Based on the successful implementation of NDLM and DISHA Schemes, the Government has initiated a scheme titled "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan" (PMGDISHA) in February 2017 which aims at ushering in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household) by 31.03.2019. As on 27.03.2018, more than 1.13 crore candidates have been trained under PMGDISHA, out of which 57.67 lakh candidates have been duly certified.

III). The indicative State/Union Territory-wise targets and achievements so far under the PMGDISHA Scheme are given in attached Annexure.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Annexure**

**Indicative State/UT-wise targets and achievements under the PMGDISHA Scheme**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Trained</b>	<b>Certified</b>
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND	18,000	-	-	-
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	20,28,000	2,21,676	2,16,531	1,18,041
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	77,000	391	376	70
4	ASSAM	19,29,000	95,242	87,146	2,989
5	BIHAR	66,30,000	8,02,069	7,90,948	4,06,294
6	CHANDIGARH	2,000	-	-	-
7	CHHATTISGARH	14,12,000	7,19,595	7,08,406	3,56,424
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	13,000	1	1	-
9	DAMAN AND DIU	4,000	-	-	-
10	DELHI	40,000	-	-	-
11	GOA	24,97,000	3	3	-
12	GUJARAT	11,91,000	7,62,079	7,53,275	4,14,371
13	HARYANA	4,44,000	6,81,748	6,75,094	3,81,320
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6,58,000	82,568	81,558	31,997
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	18,03,000	1,44,624	1,38,477	73,428
16	JHARKHAND	27,05,000	9,71,276	9,66,040	4,74,487
17	KARNATAKA	12,57,000	3,15,780	3,13,928	1,72,126
18	KERALA	1,000	12,533	12,291	4,064
19	LAKSHADWEEP	37,84,000	-	-	-
20	MADHYA PRADESH	44,33,000	8,66,530	7,51,893	3,61,431
21	MAHARASHTRA	1,37,000	5,61,863	5,43,062	2,70,674
22	MANIPUR	1,71,000	6,191	6,092	1,766
23	MEGHALAYA	38,000	514	499	3
24	MIZORAM	1,01,000	4,393	4,383	2,254
25	NAGALAND	30,000	1,173	1,173	773
26	ODISHA	25,17,000	8,01,769	7,60,016	4,00,323
27	PUDUCHERRY	28,000	6,452	6,426	2,661
28	PUNJAB	12,47,000	2,77,300	2,71,384	1,59,819
29	RAJASTHAN	37,12,000	7,29,729	7,24,425	3,55,990
30	SIKKIM	33,000	-	-	-
31	TAMIL NADU	26,79,000	3,54,211	3,47,096	1,97,124
32	TELANGANA	20,28,000	2,22,596	2,16,290	1,14,980
33	TRIPURA	1,95,000	32,963	32,530	17,793
34	UTTARAKHAND	1,11,71,000	1,64,972	1,60,323	92,842
35	UTTAR PRADESH	5,06,000	26,92,025	24,60,394	12,12,116
36	WEST BENGAL	44,81,000	3,25,270	3,12,656	1,41,034
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,00,00,000</b>	<b>1,18,57,536</b>	<b>1,13,42,716</b>	<b>57,67,194</b>

\*\*\*\*\*

