

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2051
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Funds for National Literacy Mission

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

- (a) the details of literacy rate in the country, gender-wise and State/UT-wise including Jharkhand at present along with the funds sanctioned/spent and achievements made under the National Literacy Mission during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance funds to the States which have literacy rate below the national average and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also considering to provide special assistance to the States which have a literacy rate below the national average and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other Countries to promote literacy in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for improving the standard of literacy in all the States in the country including Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

- (a) A statement indicating State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in the country including Jharkhand, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**. A statement indicating the State/UT-wise central financial assistance provided under the scheme of Saakshar Bharat during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-II**. A statement indicating gender-wise and State/UT-wise learners declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test conducted by NIOS under Saakshar Bharat Programme during the last three

years is at **Annexure-III**. No biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test has been conducted in the current financial year i.e. 2018-19.

(b) to (d) No Madam.

(e) The scheme of Saakshar Bharat was implemented in the 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 including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups to improve the literacy rate in the country, including the state of Rajasthan, since October 2009. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018 and ceased to operate from 01.04.2018. The scheme of Saakshar Bharat is proposed to be replaced with a new scheme for Adult Education.

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Gender-wise and State/UT-wise literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per census 2011

S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Literacy Rate		
		Persons	Male	Female
	India	72.98	80.88	64.63
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02	74.88	59.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38	72.55	57.70
3.	Assam	72.19	77.85	66.27
4.	Bihar	61.80	71.20	51.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28	80.27	60.24
6.	Goa	88.70	92.65	84.66
7.	Gujarat	78.03	85.75	69.68
8.	Haryana	75.55	84.06	65.94
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80	89.53	75.93
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	67.16	76.75	56.43
11.	Jharkhand	66.41	76.84	55.42
12.	Karnataka	75.36	82.47	68.08
13.	Kerala	94.00	96.11	92.07
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32	78.73	59.24
15.	Maharashtra	82.34	88.38	75.87
16.	Manipur	76.94	83.58	70.26
17.	Meghalaya	74.43	75.95	72.89
18.	Mizoram	91.33	93.35	89.27
19.	Nagaland	79.55	82.75	76.11
20.	Odisha	72.87	81.59	64.01
21.	Punjab	75.84	80.44	70.73
22.	Rajasthan	66.11	79.19	52.12
23.	Sikkim	81.42	86.55	75.61
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09	86.77	73.44
25.	Tripura	87.22	91.53	82.73
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68	77.28	57.18
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82	87.40	70.01
28.	West Bengal	76.26	81.69	70.54
29.	A & N Islands	86.63	90.27	82.43
30.	Chandigarh	86.05	89.99	81.19
31.	D & N Haveli	76.24	85.17	64.32
32.	Daman & Diu	87.10	91.54	79.55
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85	95.56	87.95
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21	90.94	80.76
35.	Puducherry	85.85	91.26	80.67

Annexure-II

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State/UT-wise and year-wise details of central share released during the last three years and the current year to the States/UTs covered under Saakshar Bharat programme

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Central Share released			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	4456.45	0	1874	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	383.4	31.45	234	0
3	Assam	1319.76	0	1033.2	0
4	Bihar	3900	2340	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	1500	1400.1	1248	0
6	D&N Haveli	0	29.12	0	0
7	Gujarat	1560	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	1002.35	499.2	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	114.26	0	46.8	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	725.4	585	2347.2	0
11	Jharkhand	1837.5	630.24	0	0
12	Karnataka	780	1934.4	312	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	2620.8	4142.75	1725.25	0
14	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0
15	Manipur	135	0	117	0
16	Meghalaya	226.8	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	151.93	0	0	0
18	Odisha	624	153.24	314.76	0
19	Punjab	0	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	0	152.99	2097.6	0
21	Sikkim	74.88	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	1209	878.66	796.8	0
23	Telangana	1725	1560	2496	0
24	Tripura	72.54	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	7800	5100	3744	0
26	Uttarakhand	1216.8	0	0	0
27	West Bengal	780	748.8	283.9	0
	Total	33213.52	20689.1	19167.71	0

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S. No.	States	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,57,595	4,60,666	6,18,261	30,609	4,71,433	5,02,042	25,848	2,28,814	2,54,662
2	Telangana	1,87,039	6,54,342	8,41,381	95,889	2,63,464	3,59,353	33,603	72,002	1,05,605
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,689	18,374	30,063	7,035	12,438	19,473	2,062	3,513	5,575
4	Assam	1,14,542	2,38,309	3,52,851	12,147	25,881	38,028	13,518	28,234	41,752
5	Bihar	4,77,117	21,13,968	25,91,085	4,40,401	22,71,505	27,11,906	3,54,676	19,33,986	22,88,662
6	Chhattisgarh	91,203	1,77,264	2,68,467	98,648	1,82,929	2,81,577	20,592	44,409	65,001
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
8	Gujarat	55,560	1,02,824	1,58,384	1,36,986	1,62,500	2,99,486	32,475	55,771	88,246
9	Haryana	47,365	99,119	1,46,484	1,19,817	2,40,326	3,60,143	18,246	43,714	61,960
10	Himachal Pradesh	3,011	7,187	10,198	4,117	10,285	14,402	411	1,178	1,589
11	Jammu & Kashmir	20,660	29,126	49,786	51,222	76,177	1,27,399	85,956	1,35,575	2,21,531
12	Jharkhand	5,05,065	8,60,068	13,65,133	5,39,208	9,07,204	14,46,412	1,84,677	3,07,060	4,91,737
13	Karnataka	1,68,527	4,01,934	5,70,461	5,66,786	10,41,146	16,07,932	2,37,062	3,85,504	6,22,566
14	Madhya Pradesh	2,20,716	3,56,713	5,77,429	7,28,187	10,60,760	17,88,947	2,66,105	3,75,889	6,41,994
15	Maharashtra	85,361	1,29,779	2,15,140	1,13,668	1,73,474	2,87,142	43,170	71,357	1,14,527
16	Manipur	234	4546	4780	26	9,363	9,389	0	4719	4,719
17	Meghalaya	3,140	3,966	7,106	8658	11,748	20,406	2,392	3,675	6,067
18	Nagaland	9,477	13,173	22,650	5,523	7,855	13,378	2,346	3,502	5,848
19	Odisha	1,69,696	2,11,483	3,81,179	2,65,618	3,36,019	6,01,637	0	0	-
20	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
21	Rajasthan	4,86,148	11,80,420	16,66,568	4,89,935	10,90,288	15,80,223	2,81,889	6,80,761	9,62,650
22	Sikkim	412	866	1,278	126	205	331	0	0	-
23	Tamil Nadu	44,332	86,414	1,30,746	32,759	83,199	1,15,958	37,898	1,12,109	1,50,007
24	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	11,83,713	22,34,749	34,18,462	7,60,424	13,23,597	20,84,021	3,50,779	6,21,057	9,71,836
26	Uttarakhand	17,886	51,035	68,921	14,762	43,133	57,895	3,653	12,833	16,486
27	West Bengal	4,29,954	8,82,295	13,12,249	4,29,573	8,68,146	12,97,719	1,13,701	2,33,167	3,46,868
	Total	44,90,442	1,03,18,620	1,48,09,062	49,52,124	1,06,73,075	1,56,25,199	21,11,059	53,58,829	74,69,888

No biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test has been conducted in the current financial year i.e. 2018-19.
