

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MeitY)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2382
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 01.08.2018

PMGDISHA

**2382. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:
SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently launched Pradhan Mantri Grameen Digital Sakshrata Abhiyan (PMGDISHA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the aims and objectives of the mission and the funds being allocated under this abhiyan to each State in the present financial year and particularly to the State of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The Government has approved a scheme titled “Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA)” in February, 2017 to usher in digital literacy in rural India by covering 6 crore rural households (one person per household) in the age group of 14-60 years at a total outlay Rs. 2,351.38 Crore (approx.).

The Scheme is implemented through an implementing agency namely CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV), with active collaboration of all the State Governments and UT Administrations. To ensure equitable geographical reach, the Scheme envisages to register an average of 200-300 candidates in each of the 2,50,000 Gram Panchayats in the country. Each beneficiary is provided with digital literacy training of 20 Hours covering 5 modules. The total expenditure per candidate comes out to Rs. 391.90/- which includes training fee, certification fee and programme management / operational expenses, etc.

So far, an amount of Rs. 500 crore (including Rs. 400 crore in the present financial year) has been allocated by the Government of India for implementation of the Scheme. A total of around 1.25 crore candidates have been registered so far under the Scheme. A total of 1.24 crore candidates have been trained out of which more than 64.84 lakh candidates have been duly certified.

As the above Scheme is funded as a Central Sector Scheme, hence, funds are not allocated to States and UTs. The State/UT-wise details of fund requirements based on targets for certified candidates, number of candidates registered, trained and certified so far is at Annexure.

Annexure

The State/UT-wise details of fund requirements based on targets for certified candidates, number of candidates registered, trained and certified so far under PMGDISHA Scheme:

(As on 27-07-2018)

S.No.	State	Targets (no. of candidates)	Overall fund requirement for meeting the targets (Rs. in Crore)	Achievement Status (no. of candidates)		
				Registered	Trained	Certified
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	18000	0.71	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2028000	79.48	252122	245812	135550
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	77000	3.02	663	640	121
4	ASSAM	1929000	75.6	182752	148522	30730
5	BIHAR	6630000	259.83	878970	866170	461978
6	CHANDIGARH	2000	0.08	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	1412000	55.33	767952	761440	412859
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	13000	0.51	1	1	0
9	DAMAN AND DIU	4000	0.15	7	5	1
10	DELHI	30000	1.17	0	0	0
11	GOA	40000	1.57	5	5	0
12	GUJARAT	2497000	97.86	803841	801449	454836
13	HARYANA	1191000	46.67	713344	708962	413671
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	444000	17.39	87298	86928	35476
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	658000	25.79	164520	161612	89768
16	JHARKHAND	1803000	70.66	1001859	997839	516438
17	KARNATAKA	2705000	106.01	320332	319899	176352
18	KERALA	1257000	49.26	14465	14189	5214
19	LAKSHADWEEP	1000	0.04	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	3784000	148.29	823470	814501	402114
21	MAHARASHTRA	4433000	173.73	605362	601282	319439
22	MANIPUR	137000	5.37	6501	6497	1888
23	MEGHALAYA	171000	6.7	807	791	67
24	MIZORAM	38000	1.49	4479	4479	2285
25	NAGALAND	101000	3.96	1185	1179	774

26	ODISHA	2517000	98.64	891471	889886	471336
27	PUDUCHERRY	28000	1.1	6869	6848	2947
28	PUNJAB	1247000	48.87	317262	308630	187985
29	RAJASTHAN	3712000	145.47	755749	751770	376854
30	SIKKIM	33000	1.29	4	4	0
31	TAMIL NADU	2679000	104.99	373356	369891	215682
32	TELANGANA	2028000	79.48	248408	246475	135581
33	TRIPURA	195000	7.64	34892	34738	19177
34	UTTARAKHAND	506000	19.83	173790	172916	101156
35	UTTAR PRADESH	11171000	437.79	2752529	2728744	1347607
36	WEST BENGAL	4481000	175.61	360966	355955	169747
Total		60000000	Rs. 2,351.38	12545231	12408059	6487633
