

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018

Literacy Rate

3175. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a significant gap in literacy rate among several States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise, category-wise and district-wise in Bihar including the State's average literacy rate vis-à-vis national average;
- (c) whether steps are taken by the Government to increase the literacy rate including the digital literacy especially in remote rural regions of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to improve the enrolment of students in primary schools in areas which lacks infrastructure and where literacy rate is below par; and
- (e) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government towards for education and development during each of the last three years, year-wise and State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) A statement indicating State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**. A statement indicating the category-wise, State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-II**. A statement indicating district-wise and gender-wise literacy rate in Bihar is at **Annexure-III**.

(c) In order to improve the literacy rate in the country, 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, since October 2009. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018. The scheme of Saakshar Bharat is proposed to be replaced with a new Scheme of Adult Education, the parameters of this are being finalized.

In addition, the Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for School Education as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with effect from the year 2018-19. This programme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). Samagra Shiksha is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

Under the Information & Communication Technology (ICT) component of the Scheme, there is a provision to impart computer literacy and computer enabled learning to children, by developing and deploying curriculum based interactive multimedia, digital books, virtual labs etc. across the country. It supports establishment of ICT based Science Labs, Math Labs and Language Labs, including support for hardware, educational software and e-content for teaching. It envisages covering all Government schools with classes VI to XII.

Under the erstwhile scheme of SSA, there was a provision of Innovation Fund for Computer Aided Learning (CAL) to provide support in upper primary schools for hardware, software, training, maintenance & resource support. About 92,886 upper primary schools were approved to be covered under this component.

Under the erstwhile scheme of RMSA, support was given for establishing ICT labs in secondary and senior secondary schools. About 88,994 secondary & senior secondary schools were approved under the ICT component of erstwhile RMSA.

An initiative under Operation Digital Board has been taken by Government of India to provide interactive digital boards to nearly 15 lakh classrooms across the country for 9th Standard to post graduate level, where they can receive lectures from best teachers/professors and access quality e-content, in order to enhance overall learning process and experience of the students.

(d) & (e) In order to improve the enrolment of students in primary schools, Samagra Shiksha provides for infrastructure development in schools, distribution of free text book and uniforms, support for additional teacher posts, teacher training, teacher grant, composite school grant, reimbursement towards admission under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, toilets, drinking water facilities etc. for universalization of Quality education. A statement indicating State/ UT-wise central share released during the last three years under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is at **Annexure-IV**.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3175 FOR 06.08.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY REGARDING "LITERACY RATE".**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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3175 FOR 06.08.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY REGARDING "LITERACY RATE".**

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

Sl. No	State/UTs	Scheduled Caste			Scheduled Tribe		
		Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
00	India	66.07	75.17	56.46	58.95	68.51	49.36
01	Andhra Pradesh	62.28	70.23	54.44	49.21	58.35	40.09
02	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	64.58	71.48	57.96
03	Assam	76.99	83.17	70.45	72.06	78.96	65.10
04	Bihar	48.65	57.97	38.46	51.08	61.31	40.38
05	Chhattisgarh	70.76	81.66	59.86	59.09	69.67	48.76
06	Goa	83.73	89.90	77.69	79.14	87.16	71.53
07	Gujarat	79.18	87.87	69.87	62.48	71.68	53.16
08	Haryana	66.85	75.93	56.65	-	-	-
09	Himachal Pradesh	78.92	86.23	71.46	73.64	83.17	64.20
10	Jammu & Kashmir	70.16	78.79	60.67	50.56	60.58	39.73
11	Jharkhand	55.89	66.94	44.20	57.13	68.17	46.20
12	Karnataka	65.33	74.03	56.58	62.08	71.14	52.98
13	Kerala	88.73	92.64	85.07	75.81	80.76	71.08
14	Madhya Pradesh	66.16	76.72	54.70	50.55	59.55	41.47
15	Maharashtra	79.66	87.18	71.89	65.73	74.27	57.02
16	Manipur	76.09	83.41	68.79	72.58	77.33	67.81
17	Meghalaya	68.57	74.89	61.43	74.53	75.54	73.55
18	Mizoram	92.43	93.08	91.04	91.51	93.59	89.47
19	Nagaland	-	-	-	80.04	83.11	76.91
20	Odisha	69.02	79.21	58.76	52.24	63.70	41.20
21	Punjab	64.81	70.66	58.39	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	59.75	73.77	44.63	52.80	67.62	37.27
23	Sikkim	77.54	82.80	72.04	79.74	85.01	74.27
24	Tamil Nadu	73.26	80.94	65.64	54.34	61.81	46.80
25	Tripura	89.45	92.78	85.98	79.05	86.43	71.59
26	Uttar Pradesh	60.89	71.77	48.87	55.68	67.08	43.72
27	Uttarakhand	74.41	84.34	64.05	73.88	83.56	63.89
26	West Bengal	69.43	77.22	61.23	57.93	68.17	47.71
27	Chandigarh	76.45	83.57	68.27	-	-	-
28	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	75.58	80.87	69.92
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	89.42	93.11	85.03	61.85	73.62	50.27
30	Daman & Diu	92.56	96.79	88.09	78.79	86.23	71.23
31	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	91.70	95.69	87.76
32	NCT OF Delhi	78.89	86.77	70.01	-	-	-
33	Puducherry	77.90	85.22	71.05	-	-	-

*No SC population in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, A & N Islands and Lakshadweep as per Census 2011.

*No ST population in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry as per Census 2011

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

SI No.	District	Literacy Rate		
		Persons	Male	Female
1	Bihar	61.8	71.2	51.5
2	Pashchim Champaran	55.7	65.59	44.69
3	Purba Champaran	55.79	65.34	45.12
4	Sheohar	53.78	61.31	45.26
5	Sitamarhi	52.05	60.64	42.41
6	Madhubani	58.62	70.14	46.16
7	Supaul	57.67	69.62	44.77
8	Araria	53.53	62.3	43.93
9	Kishanganj	55.46	63.66	46.76
10	Purnia	51.08	59.06	42.34
11	Katihar	52.24	59.36	44.39
12	Madhepura	52.25	61.77	41.74
13	Saharsa	53.2	63.56	41.68
14	Darbhanga	56.56	66.83	45.24
15	Muzaffarpur	63.43	71.28	54.67
16	Gopalganj	65.47	76.51	54.81
17	Siwan	69.45	80.23	58.66
18	Saran	65.96	77.03	54.42
19	Vaishali	66.6	75.41	56.73
20	Samastipur	61.86	71.25	51.51
21	Begusarai	63.87	71.58	55.21
22	Khagaria	57.92	65.25	49.56
23	Bhagalpur	63.14	70.3	54.89
24	Banka	58.17	67.62	47.66
25	Munger	70.46	77.74	62.08
26	Lakhisarai	62.42	71.26	52.57
27	Sheikhpura	63.86	73.56	53.4
28	Nalanda	64.43	74.86	53.1
29	Patna	70.68	78.48	61.96
30	Bhojpur	70.47	81.74	58.03
31	Buxar	70.14	80.72	58.63
32	Kaimur (Bhabua)	69.34	79.37	58.4
33	Rohtas	73.37	82.88	62.97
34	Aurangabad	70.32	80.11	59.71
35	Gaya	63.67	73.31	53.34
36	Nawada	59.76	69.98	48.86
37	Jamui	59.79	71.24	47.28
38	Jehanabad	66.8	77.66	55.01
39	Arwal	67.43	79.06	54.85

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3175 FOR 06.08.2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY REGARDING "LITERACY RATE".**State-wise Central fund released during last three years under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Central Fund Release		
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	66810.81	63302.18	70431.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	18179.44	19956.64	23022.07
3	Assam	100464.64	87652.30	123584.00
4	Bihar	251557.33	270688.44	255797.00
5	Chhattisgarh	62219.70	59262.77	67477.00
6	Goa	813.58	869.11	862.60
7	Gujarat	61563.82	77740.50	65046.00
8	Haryana	34501.21	32000.88	36355.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	12139.13	12825.46	30874.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	129980.55	107250.05	153797.98
11	Jharkhand	55863.31	50945.73	58984.54
12	Karnataka	41759.33	54495.50	54881.99
13	Kerala	12858.86	11316.74	13680.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	160197.85	154455.09	173814.00
15	Maharashtra	41225.28	60369.65	64232.00
16	Manipur	18355.46	4405.31	18377.00
17	Meghalaya	16626.96	20067.00	33579.50
18	Mizoram	9437.51	10934.31	12000.33
19	Nagaland	8739.53	10725.34	11717.00
20	Odisha	82081.65	70423.00	86612.00
21	Punjab	30003.82	30002.69	31665.00
22	Rajasthan	193462.09	182578.48	198973.00
23	Sikkim	4054.36	3479.24	5684.35
24	Tamil Nadu	82111.73	82111.30	86644.00
25	Telangana	21776.01	41776.09	44244.72
26	Tripura	16956.97	19190.95	20220.38
27	Uttar Pradesh	505434.30	505433.99	424980.68
28	Uttarakhand	22588.40	25268.98	62499.00
29	West Bengal	84679.41	82185.32	89657.00
30	A & N Islands	359.46	479.14	1945.53
31	Chandigarh	3521.81	3333.55	9265.50
32	Dadra & N. Haveli	594.91	1068.38	5476.54
33	Daman & Diu	78.38	300.00	1038.57
34	Delhi	7293.80	8306.19	10976.90
35	Lakshadweep	139.87	239.87	406.52
36	Pondicherry	583.14	304.68	759.28
	Total	2159014.41	2165744.85	2349561.98