

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.366
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Literacy Rate

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

- (a) the age-wise details of illiterates in the country at present in percentage terms;
- (b) the allocation of funds under primary education to remove illiteracy in the country, especially in rural areas during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the increase in the rate of literacy in the country in comparison to the past few years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 366 FOR 07.01.2019 ASKED BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA REGARDING “LITERACY RATE”.

(a) A statement indicating age-wise details of illiteracy rate in the different age groups in the country, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise central share released under the erstwhile Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for providing elementary education to students in class I to VIII during last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) The literacy data in the country is collected through decennial census operation conducted by Registrar General of India. The last Census was held in 2011. Literacy rate has increased from 18.33% in 1951 to 72.98% in 2011 during the last six decades. A statement indicating gender-wise decadal increase in literacy rate in the country during last six decades is at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

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Age-wise details of illiteracy rate in the different age groups in the country, as per Census 2011

Age Group	Illiteracy Rate (%)		
	Persons	Males	Females
7-14	12.08	11.04	13.22
15-24	13.86	9.96	18.15
25-34	24.72	16.24	33.37
35-44	34.69	23.61	46.26
45-54	41.21	29.00	54.46
55-64	49.05	33.36	64.53
65-74	57.81	42.11	73.19
75-84	60.40	44.89	74.72
85-94	58.83	43.86	71.74
95 & Above	39.37	30.64	48.69

Annexure-II**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 366 FOR 07.01.2019 ASKED BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA REGARDING "LITERACY RATE".**

State-wise central share released under the erstwhile Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during last three years.

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	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	Puducherry	583.14	304.68	622.73
	Total	2159014.41	2165744.85	2349425.43

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Gender-wise decadal increase in literacy rate in the country during last six decades

Census Year	Persons	Male	Female	Decadal Increase in percent point
1951	18.33	27.16	8.86	-
1961	28.30	40.40	15.35	9.97 (between 1951-61)
1971	34.45	45.96	21.97	6.15 (between 1961-71)
1981	43.57	56.38	29.76	9.12 (between 1971-81)
1991	52.21	64.13	39.29	8.64 (between 1981-91)
2001	64.84	75.26	53.67	12.63 (between 1991-2001)
2011	72.98	80.88	64.63	8.14 (between 2001-11)
