

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 251
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12.12.2018

PMGDISHA

251. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:
SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently launched PM Grameen Digital Sakshrata Abhiyan;
- (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, particularly to the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

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 1.60 crore candidates have been trained so far out of which more than 85.97 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 07-12-

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 | 167 | 116 | 0 |
| 2 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 2028000 | 79.48 | 455029 | 430501 | 195782 |
| 3 | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 77000 | 3.02 | 1666 | 1621 | 317 |
| 4 | ASSAM | 1929000 | 75.6 | 678511 | 660467 | 115305 |
| 5 | BIHAR | 6630000 | 259.83 | 1166927 | 1134536 | 643406 |
| 6 | CHANDIGARH | 2000 | 0.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | CHHATTISGARH | 1412000 | 55.33 | 944369 | 909522 | 520404 |
| 8 | DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI | 13000 | 0.51 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 9 | DAMAN AND DIU | 4000 | 0.15 | 330 | 317 | 33 |
| 10 | DELHI | 30000 | 1.17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | GOA | 40000 | 1.57 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| 12 | GUJARAT | 2497000 | 97.86 | 956276 | 936897 | 561363 |
| 13 | HARYANA | 1191000 | 46.67 | 891874 | 865176 | 518048 |
| 14 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 444000 | 17.39 | 104918 | 102130 | 43761 |
| 15 | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 658000 | 25.79 | 212996 | 212134 | 122649 |
| 16 | JHARKHAND | 1803000 | 70.66 | 1118984 | 1106199 | 598247 |
| 17 | KARNATAKA | 2705000 | 106.01 | 371215 | 357601 | 196317 |
| 18 | KERALA | 1257000 | 49.26 | 16715 | 16320 | 6203 |
| 19 | LAKSHADWEEP | 1000 | 0.04 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| 20 | MADHYA PRADESH | 3784000 | 148.29 | 1072029 | 1037768 | 556597 |
| 21 | MAHARASHTRA | 4433000 | 173.73 | 811223 | 785396 | 427559 |
| 22 | MANIPUR | 137000 | 5.37 | 7395 | 7339 | 2236 |
| 23 | MEGHALAYA | 171000 | 6.7 | 20930 | 19229 | 329 |
| 24 | MIZORAM | 38000 | 1.49 | 4768 | 4760 | 2325 |
| 25 | NAGALAND | 101000 | 3.96 | 2023 | 1962 | 1050 |
| 26 | ODISHA | 2517000 | 98.64 | 1054859 | 1033450 | 571662 |
| 27 | PUDUCHERRY | 28000 | 1.1 | 8831 | 8653 | 3791 |
| 28 | PUNJAB | 1247000 | 48.87 | 538290 | 511727 | 319563 |
| 29 | RAJASTHAN | 3712000 | 145.47 | 947416 | 917311 | 483318 |
| 30 | SIKKIM | 33000 | 1.29 | 40 | 40 | 3 |
| 31 | TAMIL NADU | 2679000 | 104.99 | 453885 | 445105 | 254002 |
| 32 | TELANGANA | 2028000 | 79.48 | 316217 | 311795 | 175467 |
| 33 | TRIPURA | 195000 | 7.64 | 53483 | 50633 | 25475 |
| 34 | UTTARAKHAND | 506000 | 19.83 | 220435 | 213296 | 127659 |
| 35 | UTTAR PRADESH | 11171000 | 437.79 | 3638480 | 3518498 | 1910513 |
| 36 | WEST BENGAL | 4481000 | 175.61 | 424075 | 418329 | 214100 |
| Total | | 60000000 | Rs. 2,351.38 | 16494374 | 16018846 | 8597484 |
