

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.01.2019

Saakshar Bharat Programme

†4254. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Saakshar Bharat Programme in rural areas of 410 districts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the district-wise works done by the Government in this regard along with the outcome thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. 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 target was to raise the overall literacy rate of the country to 80 per cent and reduce gender gap to 10 percentage point by end of XII five year plan. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018. The State/UT-wise details of districts covered under Saakshar Bharat programme is at **Annexure-I**. Under Saakshar Bharat programme, around 10.08 crore learners appeared under biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling between August, 2010 to March, 2018, out of which around 7.64 crore learners successfully passed the Assessment Tests and certified as literates. A statement indicating gender-wise and State/UT-wise learners appeared and declared successful under Saakshar Bharat Programme is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4254 FOR 07.01.2019 ASKED BY SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV REGARDING “SAAKSHAR BHARAT PROGRAMME”.

State/UT-wise list of districts covered under Saakshar Bharat Programme in the country

ANDHRA PRADESH - 10			
1. Kurnool	2. Prakasam	3. Guntur	4. Chittoor
5. Anantapur	6. Nellore	7. Srikakulam	8. Cuddapah
9. Vizianagaram	10. Visakhapatnam		
TELANGANA - 9			
11. Adilabad	12. Karimnagar	13. Khammam *	14. Mahbubnagar
15. Medak	16. Nalgonda	17. Nizamabad	18. Rangareddi
19. Warangal			
ARUNACHAL PRADESH - 15			
20. East Kameng	21. Upper Subansiri	22. West Kameng	23. Kurung Kumey
24. Tawang	25. Upper Siang	26. Dibang Valley	27. Anjaw
28. Tirap	29. Changlang	30. West Siang	31. Upper Dibang Valley
32. Lower Subansiri	33. Lohit	34. East Siang	
ASSAM - 15			
35. Dhubri	36. Barpeta	37. Hailakandi	38. Baksa
39. Kokrajhar	40. Sonitpur	41. Goalpara	42. Udal Guri
43. Darrang	44. Bongaigaon	45. Tinsukia	46. Chirang
47. Karbi Anglong	48. Marigaon	49. Dhemaji	
BIHAR - 38			
50. Kishanganj	51. Jamui *	52. Sheikhpura	53. Nalanda
54. Supaul	55. Madhubani	56. Saran	57. Bhagalpur
58. Araria	59. Saharsa	60. Siwan	61. Bhojpur
62. Madhepura	63. Banka	64. Vaishali	65. Aurangabad *
66. Sheohar	67. Gopalganj	68. Muzaffarpur	69. Rohtas *
70. Purbi Champaran	71. Khagaria	72. Gaya *	73. Munger
74. Purnia	75. Darbhanga	76. Begusarai	77. Patna
78. Pashchim Champaran	79. Samastipur	80. Kaimur (Bhabua)	81. Arwal*
82. Katihar	83. Nawada	84. Jehanabad *	
85. Sitamarhi	86. Lakhisarai	87. Buxar	
CHHATTISGARH - 16			
88. Dantewada *	89. Korba	90. Jashpur	91. Narayanpur*
92. Bastar *	93. Janjgir - Champa	94. Mahasamund	95. Bijapur*
96. Kawardha	97. Bilaspur	98. Raipur	99. Kanker *
100. Surguja *	101. Koriya	102. Raigarh	103. Rajnandgaon*
GUJARAT - 13			
104. Dahod	105. Narmada	106. Sabar Kantha	107. Jamnagar
108. Banas Kantha	109. Patan	110. Bhavnagar	111. The Dangs
112. Panch Mahals	113. Surendranagar	114. Amreli	115. Junagadh
116. Kachchh			
HARYANA - 12			
117. Kaithal	118. Hisar	119. Gurgaon	120. Karnal
121. Jind	122. Sirsa	123. Mahendragarh	124. Mewat
125. Fatehabad	126. Bhiwani	127. Faridabad	128. Palwal

HIMACHAL PRADESH - 01			
129. Chamba			
JAMMU & KASHMIR - 20			
130. Kupwara	131. Pulwama	132. Srinagar	133. Kishtwar
134. Badgam	135. Punch	136. Leh (Ladakh)	137. Kulgam
138. Doda	139. Kargil	140. Kathua	141. Shopian
142. Baramula	143. Udhampur	144. Reasi	145. Ganderbal
146. Anantnag	147. Rajauri	148. Ramban	149. Bandipora
JHARKHAND - 24			
150. Pakaur	151. Palamu *	152. Hazaribag *	153. Latehar *
154. Garhwa *	155. Kodarma	156. Gumla*	157. Saraikela Kharsawan
158. Giridih	159. Dumka	160. Bokaro *	161. Jamtara
162. Sahibganj	163. Deoghar	164. Ranchi	165. Khunti
166. Godda	167. Pashchimi Singhbhum *	168. Dhanbad	169. Ramgarh*
170. Chatra *	171. Lohardaga *	172. Simdega	173. East Singhbhum*
KARNATAKA - 20			
174. Raichur	175. Bagalkot	176. Gadag	177. Tumkur
178. Gulbarga	179. Bellary	180. Belgaum	181. Haveri
182. Koppal	183. Bidar	184. Chitradurga	185. Chikaballapur
186. Chamaranagar	187. Mandya	188. Bangalore Rural	189. Ramanagara
190. Bijapur	191. Kolar	192. Mysore	193. Yadgir
MADHYA PRADESH - 42			
194. Sheopur	195. Umaria	196. Satna	197. Datia
198. Jhabua	199. Shahdol	200. Neemuch	201. Balaghat *
202. Sidhi	203. Guna	204. East Nimar	205. Ratlam
206. Barwani	207. Dewas	208. Seoni	209. Gwalior
210. Rajgarh	211. Damoh	212. West Nimar	213. Harda
214. Chhatarpur	215. Rewa	216. Bhind	217. Ashoknagar
218. Dindori	219. Mandla	220. Sagar	221. Alirajpur
222. Tikamgarh	223. Sehore	224. Chhindwara	225. Burhanpur
226. Shivpuri	227. Vidisha	228. Mandsaur	229. Singrauli
230. Dhar	231. Katni	232. Betul	233. Anuppur
234. Morena	235. Panna		
MAHARASHTRA - 10			
236. Nandurbar	237. Hingoli	238. Nanded	239. Gondiya *
240. Jalna	241. Parbhani	242. Osmanabad	243. Latur
244. Gadchiroli *	245. Bid		
MANIPUR - 04			
246. Chandel	247. Thoubal	248. Senapati	249. Tamenglong
MEGHALAYA - 02			
250. West Garo Hills	251. South Garo Hills		
NAGALAND - 04			
252. Mon	253. Tuensang	254. Kiphire	255. Longleng
ORISSA - 19			
256. Nabarangapur	257. Gajapati*	258. Balangir	259. Bargarh
260. Malkangiri*	261. Kalahandi	262. Sonapur	263. Sundargarh
264. Nuapada	265. Kandhamal	266. Kendujhar	267. Sambalpur*
268. Rayagada *	269. Baudh	270. Ganjam	271. Anugul
272. Koraput	273. Mayurbhanj	274. Debagarh *	
PUNJAB - 07			
275. Mansa	276. Firozpur	277. Bathinda	278. Barnala
279. Muktsar	280. Sangrur	281. Faridkot	

RAJASTHAN - 32			
282. Jalor	283. Rajsamand	284. Jhalawar	285. Hanumangarh
286. Banswara	287. Chittaurgarh	288. Jodhpur	289. Ajmer
290. Dungarpur	291. Bundi	292. Bharatpur	293. Ganganagar
294. Tonk	295. Sirohi	296. Alwar	297. Churu
298. Jaisalmer	299. Nagaur	300. Karauli	301. Sikar
302. Sawai Madhopur	303. Dausa	304. Barmer	305. Jaipur
306. Bhilwara	307. Baran	308. Bikaner	309. Jhunjhunun
310. Pali	311. Dhaulpur	312. Udaipur	313. Pratapgarh
SIKKIM - 02			
314. West Sikkim	315. North Sikkim		
TAMIL NADU - 09			
316. Dharmapuri	317. Perambalur	318. Erode	319. Viluppuram
320. Ariyalur	321. Tiruvannamalai	322. Salem	323. Kushnagiri
324. Tirupur			
TRIPURA - 01			
325. Dhalai			
UTTAR PRADESH - 68			
326. Shrawasti	327. Moradabad	328. Faizabad	329. Baghpat
330. Balrampur	331. Banda	332. Deoria	333. Jalaun
334. Bahraich	335. Mahoba	336. Azamgarh	337. Farrukhabad
338. Budaun	339. Kheri	340. Ghazipur	341. Chitrakoot
342. Siddharthnagar	343. Basti	344. Jaunpur	345. Agra
346. Maharajganj	347. Hardoi	348. Bulandshahr	349. Kannauj
350. Kaushambi	351. Shahjahanpur	352. Mathura	353. Saharanpur
354. Gonda	355. Sant Ravidas Nagar	356. Gorakhpur	357. Jhansi
358. Kushinagar	359. Bareilly	360. Chandauli	361. Firozabad
362. Rampur	363. Hamirpur	364. Ballia	365. Mainpuri
366. Lalitpur	367. Mirzapur	368. Ambedkar Nagar	369. Varanasi
370. Jyotiba Phule Nagar	371. Rae Bareli	372. Aligarh	373. Kanpur Dehat
374. SantKabir Nagar	375. Pratapgarh	376. Hathras	377. Gautam Buddha Nagar
378. Pilibhit	379. Sultanpur	380. Bijnor	381. Meerut
382. Sitapur	383. Etah	384. Mau	385. Etawah
386. Barabanki	387. Fatehpur	388. Allahabad	389. Kanshiram Nagar
390. Sonbhadra*	391. Unnao	392. Muzaffarnagar	393. Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Nagar
UTTARAKHAND - 06			
394. Uttarkashi	395. Champawat	396. Udham Singh Nagar	397. Tehri Garhwal
398. Hardwar	399. Bageshwar		
WEST BENGAL - 10			
400. Puruliya	401. Murshidabad	402. Birbhum	403. Koch Bihar
404. Uttar Dinajpur	405. Bankura	406. Dakshin Dinajpur	407. West Midnapur*
408. Maldah	409. Jalpaiguri		
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI - 01			
410. Dadra & Nagar Haveli			

* Left Wing Extremism affected districts (35).

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Sl. No	Name of the States/UT	Appeared			Successful		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	15,48,201	60,64,440	76,12,641	10,75,971	42,27,170	53,03,140
2	Telangana	15,05,556	54,85,098	69,90,654	10,31,055	36,95,367	47,26,423
3	Arunachal Pradesh	62,324	1,06,385	1,68,709	56,666	95,361	1,52,027
4	Assam	3,25,124	7,13,272	10,38,396	2,21,536	4,90,472	7,12,008
5	Bihar	33,61,730	1,51,90,054	1,85,51,784	27,23,834	1,26,99,622	1,54,23,456
6	Chhattisgarh	14,64,955	26,56,346	41,21,301	11,56,118	21,12,797	32,68,915
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	12,757	17,110	29,867	7,495	10,838	18,333
8	Gujarat	6,28,190	10,31,692	16,59,882	4,41,734	6,91,369	11,33,103
9	Haryana	3,71,446	7,83,092	11,54,538	2,51,657	5,29,561	7,81,218
10	Himachal Pradesh	30,876	81,019	1,11,895	19,727	48,511	68,238
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2,96,938	4,60,093	7,57,031	1,92,559	2,85,521	4,78,080
12	Jharkhand	19,28,034	31,47,930	50,75,964	15,50,369	25,94,146	41,44,515
13	Karnataka	22,23,359	44,47,518	66,70,877	18,32,511	35,71,163	54,03,674
14	Madhya Pradesh	18,97,382	28,11,951	47,09,333	15,41,619	22,84,945	38,26,564
15	Maharashtra	4,26,824	6,23,829	10,50,653	2,98,229	4,45,986	7,44,215
16	Manipur	18,823	1,84,804	2,03,627	11,612	1,05,802	1,17,414
17	Meghalaya	31,312	41,778	73,090	21,112	28,521	49,633
18	Nagaland	80,049	1,00,626	1,80,675	56,387	71,646	1,28,033
19	Odisha	11,19,287	14,76,705	25,95,992	5,86,347	7,34,983	13,21,330
20	Punjab	22,908	35,330	58,238	11,822	18,751	30,573
21	Rajasthan	30,29,674	73,35,638	1,03,65,312	24,81,042	58,73,485	83,54,527
22	Sikkim	5,893	20,053	25,946	4,345	13,340	17,685
23	Tamil Nadu	9,36,962	20,00,947	29,37,909	8,02,738	16,99,552	25,02,290
24	Tripura	23,111	35,353	58,464	18,314	29,064	47,378
25	Uttar Pradesh	57,76,951	1,00,75,998	1,58,52,949	44,95,922	76,75,869	1,21,71,791
26	Uttarakhand	1,74,128	5,61,833	7,35,961	1,25,891	3,70,878	4,96,769
27	West Bengal	25,45,689	54,61,427	80,07,116	15,95,596	33,55,065	49,50,661
	Total	2,98,48,483	7,09,50,321	10,07,98,804	2,26,12,208	5,37,59,785	7,63,71,993
