

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019

National Literacy Mission

†1261. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has terminated services of literacy personnel who were appointed on contract basis under the National Literacy Mission (NLM) since the year 1999;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to re-instate services of said personnel or to accommodate them in other works;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total number of employees engaged under the said Mission across the country including Jharkhand?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) No Madam. Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of National Literacy Mission (NLM) namely Continuing Education Programme (CEP) and Saakshar Bharat Programme, there was a provision for the State Government/UT Administration to engage two village co-ordinators in each Adult Education Centre (AEC) set up in a Gram Panchayat. Government of India has no role to play in the engagement of village co-ordinators.

In order to improve the literacy rate, the scheme of Saakshar Bharat was implemented in phased manner since October 2009 in the rural areas of 410 districts in 26 states and one UT that had adult female literacy rate of 50 percent and below as per Census 2001, and including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rate. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018. A new Scheme of Adult Education is under consideration.

(e) A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of preraks sanctioned under the Saakshar Bharat programme including Jharkhand is **annexed**.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1261 FOR 11.02.2019 ASKED BY DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY AND SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION”.

State/UT-wise number of preraks sanctioned under the Saakshar Bharat programme including Jharkhand

S No.	State/UT	Number of Preraks Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	19,958
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,426
3	Assam	3,618
4	Bihar	16,878
5	Chhattisgarh	16,802
6	D & N Haveli	22
7	Gujarat	15,386
8	Haryana	6,988
9	Himachal Pradesh	566
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7,462
11	Jharkhand	8,206
12	Karnataka	7,576
13	Madhya Pradesh	38,800
14	Maharashtra	14,630
15	Manipur	642
16	Meghalaya	1,184
17	Nagaland	698
18	Odisha	7,704
19	Punjab	5,470
20	Rajasthan	18,042
21	Sikkim	148
22	Tamil Nadu	7,204
23	Telengana	17,380
24	Tripura	260
25	Uttar Pradesh	99,842
26	Uttarakhand	5,684
27	West Bengal	3,308
TOTAL		3,27,884
