

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1879
ANSWERED ON 19/12/2022

NISHTHA Programme

1879. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) programme;
- (b) the progress of the programme and the number of trainings conducted so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the progress of the said programme in Jharkhand and the number of trainings conducted there, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) and (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an initiative to improve learning outcomes at the Elementary level through an Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA – National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in August 2019. The aim of this training is to motivate and equip teachers to encourage and foster critical thinking in students, handle diverse situations and act as first level counsellors.

Due to COVID-19 challenges and in order to provide continuous learning opportunities to the teachers at the elementary level, this Department has launched NISHTHA online using DIKSHA platform on 6th October 2020 to reach out to elementary teachers and its further extension to all as well. NISHTHA online on DIKSHA platform covers 18 courses in 11 languages. State/ UT wise (Face to face and online mode) coverage of elementary teachers under NISHTHA 1.0 is annexed as Annexure- I.

Teachers are oriented on various aspects related to Learning Outcomes, Competency Based Learning and Testing, Learner-centered Pedagogy, School Safety and Security, Personal-social qualities, Inclusive Education, ICT in teaching-learning including Artificial Intelligence, Health and well-being including yoga, new Initiatives in School Education including library, eco club, youth club, kitchen garden, School Leadership qualities, Environmental Concerns, Pre-school, Pre-vocational Education and School Based Assessment in a joyful learning manner.

Further, NISHTHA 2.0 for secondary level teachers was launched on 29th July, 2021 and NISHTHA 3.0 for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) for teachers of pre-primary to class V was launched on 7th September, 2021.

(c): District wise coverage of Teachers in the State of Jharkhand under NISHTHA1.0, NISHTHA 2.0 and NISHTHA 3.0 is annexed as Annexure- II.

ANNEXURE – I

ANNEXURE I REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1879 FOR 19TH DECEMBER, 2022 REGARDING "NISHTHA PROGRAMME" ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI JAYANT SINHA.

State/ UT	Elementary Teachers Trained under NISHTHA 1.O - 2020	
	Face- to face	Online
Andhra Pradesh	0	92843
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2962	3979
Arunachal Pradesh	7743	5736
Assam	146889	2227
Bihar	149778	288917
Chandigarh	3549	4018
Chhattisgarh	600	111936
DD & DNH	2060	1854
Delhi	12015	24156
Goa	2128	2804
Gujarat	88716	108131
Haryana	64594	63239
Himachal Pradesh	32655	12017
Jammu & Kashmir	323	92644
Jharkhand	66808	88519
Karnataka	1454	145774
Kerala	0	0
Ladakh	0	4514
Lakshadweep	726	0
Madhya Pradesh	498	261996
Manipur	2812	11053
Meghalaya	3928	20475
Maharashtra	247754	23857
Mizoram	6522	2607
Nagaland	15302	1327
Odisha	1830	174197
Puducherry	2825	3611
Punjab	509	614
Rajasthan	232638	173259
Sikkim	4559	0
Tamil Nadu	138425	0
Telangana	96087	0
Tripura	23775	11492
Uttar Pradesh	383119	525911
Uttarakhand	29729	689
West Bengal	0	0

ANNEXURE II REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1879 FOR 19TH DECEMBER, 2022 REGARDING "NISHTHA PROGRAMME" ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI JAYANT SINHA.

Districts	Total Elementary Teachers Trained under NISHTHA 1.0 2020	Number of Secondary Teachers Trained under NISHTHA 2.0 2021	Elementary Teachers Trained under NISHTHA 3.0 - FLN 2021-22
Bokaro	5080	545	5081
Chatra	3967	499	3986
Deoghar	4600	444	4619
Dhanbad	5277	678	5283
Dumka	5124	611	5132
Garhwa	3808	442	3842
Giridih	7137	807	7159
Godda	4292	619	4296
Gumla	3187	455	3188
Hazaribag	5179	756	5185
Jamtara	2692	342	2698
Khunti	1654	326	1663
Kodarma	2005	235	2007
Latehar	2437	318	2445
Lohardaga	1331	260	1333
Pakaur	2270	260	2316
Palamu	6717	631	6738
Pashchimi Singhbhum	4881	482	4884
Purbi Singhbhum	4779	642	4793
Ramgarh	2293	435	2298
Ranchi	5772	1030	5787
Sahibganj	2908	408	2917
Saraikela-Kharsawan	3571	329	3603
Simdega	1720	280	1729