

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1890

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

ERADICATION OF ILLITERACY

1890. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of literacy rate in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to eradicate illiteracy in the country under the National Education Mission;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the beneficiaries of schemes under National Education Mission, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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- (a) The details of the literacy rate as per Census 2011 in the country, State-wise are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The National Education Mission comprises of the four Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely, “Saakshar Bharat”, “Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan”, “Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan” and “Teacher Education”. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan and Teacher Education were merged in new scheme named “Samagra Shiksha”. The steps

taken by the Government to eradicate illiteracy under Saakshar Bharat (2009-10 to 2017-18) and Samagra Shiksha (since 2018-19) are as under :

In order to improve literacy rate, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Adult Education namely “Saakshar Bharat” was implemented in the rural areas of 404 districts in 26 States and one UT, that had adult female literacy rate of 50 percent and below as per Census 2001, including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups from 2009-10 to 2017-18.

The four broad objectives of Saakshar Bharat viz. (i) Impart functional literacy and numeracy to non-literate and non-numerate adults; (ii) Enable the neo-literate adults to continue their learning beyond basic literacy and acquire equivalency to formal educational system; (iii) Impart non and neo-literates relevant skill development programmes to improve their earning and living conditions; (iv) Promote a learning society by providing opportunities to neo literate adults for continuing education. During the implementation of Saakshar Bharat scheme, against the overall target of making 7.00 crore adult non-literates as literates, around 7.64 crore learners, having passed the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests, conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) between August, 2010 to March, 2018, were certified as literates.

The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched an Integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha with effect from the year 2018-19. The Scheme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). It is an overarching scheme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. The scheme treats school education as a continuum and is in accordance with Sustainable Development Goal for Education (SDG-4).

Samagra Shiksha scheme has been aligned with the recommendations of NEP 2020 to ensure that all children have access to quality education with an equitable and inclusive classroom environment which should take care of their diverse background, multilingual needs, different academic abilities and make them active participants in the learning process. The scheme has been continued for a period of five years with effect from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2026.

The major objectives of the Scheme are: (i) Support States and UTs in implementing the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020); (ii) Support States in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009; (iii) Focus on Early Childhood Care and Education; (iv) Emphasis on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; (v) Thrust on Holistic, Integrated, Inclusive and activity based Curriculum and Pedagogy to impart 21st century skills among the students; (vi) Provision of quality education and enhancing learning outcomes of students; (vii) Bridging Social and Gender Gaps in School Education; (viii) Ensuring equity and inclusion at all levels of school education; (ix) Strengthening and up-gradation of State Councils for Educational Research and Training (SCERTs)/State Institutes of Education and District Institutes for Education and

Training (DIET) as nodal agency for teacher training; (x) Ensuring safe, secure and conducive learning environment and maintenance of standards in schooling provisions and (xi) Promoting vocational education. Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided to all the States and UTs for undertaking above activities including training for universalization and delivery of quality school education.

(c) The details of amount of funds allocated and utilised under the National Education Mission, State-wise are at **Annexure-II**.

(d) The details of the beneficiaries of schemes under National Education Mission, State-wise are at **Annexure-III**.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1890 FOR 13.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY, HONOURABLE MP REGARDING “ERADICATION OF ILLITERACY”.

State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per census 2011

S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Literacy Rate		
		Persons	Male	Female
	India	72.98	80.88	64.63
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02	74.88	59.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38	72.55	57.70
3.	Assam	72.19	77.85	66.27
4.	Bihar	61.80	71.20	51.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28	80.27	60.24
6.	Goa	88.70	92.65	84.66
7.	Gujarat	78.03	85.75	69.68
8.	Haryana	75.55	84.06	65.94
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80	89.53	75.93
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	67.16	76.75	56.43
11.	Jharkhand	66.41	76.84	55.42
12.	Karnataka	75.36	82.47	68.08
13.	Kerala	94.00	96.11	92.07
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32	78.73	59.24
15.	Maharashtra	82.34	88.38	75.87
16.	Manipur	76.94	83.58	70.26
17.	Meghalaya	74.43	75.95	72.89
18.	Mizoram	91.33	93.35	89.27
19.	Nagaland	79.55	82.75	76.11
20.	Odisha	72.87	81.59	64.01
21.	Punjab	75.84	80.44	70.73
22.	Rajasthan	66.11	79.19	52.12
23.	Sikkim	81.42	86.55	75.61
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09	86.77	73.44
25.	Tripura	87.22	91.53	82.73
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68	77.28	57.18
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82	87.40	70.01
28.	West Bengal	76.26	81.69	70.54
29.	A & N Islands	86.63	90.27	82.43
30.	Chandigarh	86.05	89.99	81.19
31.	D & N Haveli	76.24	85.17	64.32
32.	Daman & Diu	87.10	91.54	79.55
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85	95.56	87.95
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21	90.94	80.76
35.	Puducherry	85.85	91.26	80.67

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The State-wise funds allocated and utilised under the National Education Mission

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount of Rupees in Lakh					Total Amount of Funds Allocated/ Released under National Education Mission	Total Amount of Funds Utilised/ Expenditure Incurred by States/UTs under National Education Mission
		Amount of Funds Allocated/ Released under Saakshar Bharat Scheme	Amount of Funds Utilised/ Expenditure Incurred by States/UTs under Saakshar Bharat Scheme	Amount of Funds Allocated/ Released under Samagra Shiksha Scheme	Amount of Funds Utilised/ Expenditure Incurred by States/UTs under Samagra Shiksha Scheme			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	16,249.42	17,170.68	16,249.42	17,170.68	
2	Andhra Pradesh	31,030.64	30,418.41	4,43,109.90	4,14,729.62	4,74,140.54	4,45,148.03	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6,991.10	7,155.79	1,54,956.10	1,44,507.17	1,61,947.20	1,51,662.95	
4	Assam	7,192.13	7,121.96	7,23,038.09	7,29,747.23	7,30,230.22	7,36,869.20	
5	Bihar	27,488.94	26,577.22	14,41,527.21	15,16,248.76	14,69,016.15	15,42,825.98	
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	39,908.28	40,077.16	39,908.28	40,077.16	
7	Chhattisgarh	24,352.12	25,099.21	3,06,745.12	3,25,931.73	3,31,097.24	3,51,030.94	
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	47.07	21.55	19,748.95	19,529.62	19,796.02	19,551.17	
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	91,388.20	73,734.10	91,388.20	73,734.10	
10	Goa	0.00	0.00	7,030.23	7,127.39	7,030.23	7,127.39	
11	Gujarat	6,324.35	5,804.75	4,48,755.34	4,76,826.89	4,55,079.69	4,82,631.64	
12	Haryana	5,406.69	5,138.25	2,70,528.93	2,86,255.81	2,75,935.62	2,91,394.06	
13	Himachal Pradesh	804.87	847.69	1,99,788.91	1,89,101.13	2,00,593.78	1,89,948.82	
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4,809.50	4,887.75	3,71,760.57	3,99,694.12	3,76,570.07	4,04,581.87	
15	Jharkhand	8,818.38	8,593.93	4,06,339.89	4,38,018.78	4,15,158.27	4,46,612.71	
16	Karnataka	15,770.37	15,190.29	3,00,465.52	3,26,304.52	3,16,235.89	3,41,494.81	
17	Kerala	0.00	0.00	1,04,626.65	1,10,562.37	1,04,626.65	1,10,562.37	
18	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	15,671.11	14,453.09	15,671.11	14,453.09	
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	1,896.94	1,659.07	1,896.94	1,659.07	
20	Madhya Pradesh	16,347.78	17,446.07	11,69,098.90	10,66,961.98	11,85,446.68	10,84,408.05	
21	Maharashtra	7,431.62	11,175.66	3,42,558.32	3,28,539.83	3,49,989.94	3,39,715.49	
22	Manipur	1,413.18	1,507.21	1,20,013.51	1,24,379.49	1,21,426.69	1,25,886.70	
23	Meghalaya	588.82	494.34	1,38,857.58	1,69,823.75	1,39,446.40	1,70,318.10	
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	82,535.04	75,557.40	82,535.04	75,557.40	
25	Nagaland	1,272.62	1,160.87	90,946.49	86,686.34	92,219.11	87,847.21	
26	Odisha	3,918.40	3,098.11	6,85,552.96	7,35,358.93	6,89,471.36	7,38,457.04	
27	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	4,743.07	5,569.76	4,743.07	5,569.76	
28	Punjab	1,561.33	0.00	2,34,062.28	2,68,020.51	2,35,623.61	2,68,020.51	
29	Rajasthan	21,129.30	23,240.90	12,00,390.43	10,88,283.06	12,21,519.73	11,11,523.96	
30	Sikkim	212.36	213.71	40,950.60	42,192.97	41,162.96	42,406.68	
31	Tamil Nadu	9,088.60	8,932.43	7,88,536.04	7,68,717.88	7,97,624.64	7,77,650.31	
32	Telangana	28,291.54	25,618.74	3,16,494.65	3,38,838.83	3,44,786.19	3,64,457.57	
33	Tripura	279.04	304.49	1,35,030.14	1,20,257.60	1,35,309.18	1,20,562.10	
34	Uttar Pradesh	41,652.46	39,160.30	18,34,573.71	17,37,912.47	18,76,226.17	17,77,072.77	
35	Uttarakhand	8,181.57	8,650.53	2,22,152.28	2,25,918.99	2,30,333.85	2,34,569.52	
36	West Bengal	7,096.94	6,875.98	6,26,153.84	6,47,317.51	6,33,250.78	6,54,193.48	
	Total	2,87,501.72	2,84,736.14	1,33,96,185.20	1,33,62,016.57	1,36,83,686.92	1,36,46,752.70	

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The State-wise details of the beneficiaries of schemes under National Education Mission

S. No.	State/UTs	Number of Beneficiaries/ Learners Certified under Saakshar Bharat Scheme	Number of Beneficiaries under Samagra Shiksha Scheme					
			Pre -Primary to XII (Source from UDISE)					
			Number of Total Schools		Total Number of Enrolment		Total Teacher	
			Government	Aided	Government	Aided	Government	Aided
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	342	2	51,168	1,891	4,178	74
2	Andhra Pradesh	53,03,140	45,137	1,542	46,96,207	2,11,692	1,91,466	6,146
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,52,027	2,985	68	2,33,908	20,860	16,444	1,000
4	Assam	7,12,008	45,490	3,841	52,77,671	3,81,954	2,20,267	27,251
5	Bihar	1,54,23,456	75,558	742	2,19,89,445	1,97,306	3,97,787	3,585
6	Chandigarh	0	123	7	1,65,156	8,800	4,920	283
7	Chhattisgarh	32,68,915	48,743	417	42,62,053	74,249	1,78,631	2,503
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	18,333	388	8	91,026	7,109	2,869	211
9	Delhi	18,662	2,762	247	27,96,676	1,50,909	84,575	4,614
10	Goa	0	814	557	42,932	2,22,937	3,069	8,826
11	Gujarat	11,33,103	34,699	5,590	55,70,875	18,14,425	1,92,100	47,156
12	Haryana	7,81,218	14,562	16	26,02,484	9,146	93,883	323
13	Himachal Pradesh	68,238	15,380	0	9,00,749	0	67,254	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4,78,080	23,173	1	14,73,368	209	98,348	13
15	Jharkhand	41,44,515	35,840	1,175	52,42,868	3,15,854	1,18,856	5,277
16	Karnataka	54,03,674	49,679	7,110	54,45,989	14,92,350	1,99,057	42,772
17	Kerala	0	5,010	7,183	18,62,020	28,28,548	76,839	1,16,295
18	Ladakh	0	838	28	29,312	718	4,483	79
19	Lakshadweep	0	38	0	13,586	0	806	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	38,26,564	92,695	740	94,29,734	1,11,896	3,03,935	4,591
21	Maharashtra	7,44,215	65,639	24,037	58,53,094	1,02,38,929	2,42,509	2,86,748
22	Manipur	1,17,414	2,889	583	2,16,636	30,452	18,037	2,616
23	Meghalaya	49,633	7,783	4,172	4,77,232	3,84,856	22,901	17,658
24	Mizoram	0	2,563	230	1,43,345	22,096	13,601	1,850
25	Nagaland	1,28,033	1,960	0	1,70,219	0	19,057	0
26	Odisha	13,21,330	49,072	5,807	52,55,198	8,58,901	2,11,361	32,204
27	Puducherry	0	422	33	97,368	24,198	4,730	863
28	Punjab	30,573	19,259	450	30,90,436	1,91,635	1,21,716	4,711
29	Rajasthan	83,54,527	68,948	0	99,12,280	0	3,90,871	0
30	Sikkim	17,685	864	19	84,411	3,971	9,846	244
31	Tamilnadu	25,02,290	37,636	8,323	53,14,845	22,39,360	2,29,803	78,333
32	Telangana	47,26,423	30,023	700	33,03,699	90,601	1,40,295	3,337
33	Tripura	47,378	4,262	43	5,42,892	26,799	28,041	1,125
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,21,71,791	1,37,024	8,113	1,90,56,651	48,86,841	6,35,712	89,732
35	Uttarakhand	4,96,769	16,484	608	9,80,808	1,56,815	59,355	5,169
36	West Bengal	49,50,661	83,302	88	1,65,64,139	33,150	4,74,844	1,042
	Total	7,63,90,655	10,22,386	82,480	14,32,40,480	2,70,39,457	48,82,446	7,96,631