

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1304
ANSWERED ON 11/12/2023

NIPUN Bharat Mission

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SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of States which have started/starting their own Mission for achieving Foundation Literacy and Numeracy under the National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN);
- (b) whether the Government has identified best practices of State/district models that can be adopted by other States to meet the targets set under the NIPUN Bharat Mission in a time-bound manner;
- (c) whether the Government is encouraging other States to adopt innovations and effective practices in relation to Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of fund released and spent under the scheme during the last five years and the current year, district-wise in Haryana, Bihar and Jharkhand especially in Sonipat, Bhagalpur and Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituencies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c) The Department of School Education and Literacy launched the National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy called 'National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy- NIPUN Bharat' on 5th July 2021 under the aegis of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. The mission aims that every child in the country necessarily attains foundational literacy and numeracy by Grade 2 by 2026. Under Samagra Shiksha, all 36 States/Union Territories have started implementing NIPUN-Bharat Mission.

The Department of School Education and Literacy organizes conferences, seminars and workshops with States & UTs from time to time on several facets of foundational literacy & numeracy where best practices are presented and shared across the States. Recently, in June, 2023, a 5-day exhibition was held in Pune where all States exhibited their best practices and they were encouraged to adept and adopt the best practices from other States/UTs that they find effective. Best practices are also shared on the 'SHAGUN' Portal of the Department of

School Education & Literacy. Prior to the exhibition from the period of 01.06.2023 to 20.06.2023, Janbhagidari events were organised across the country for awareness generation of importance of FLN & the methods of imparting FLN through various practices. More than 5.25 crore stakeholders including children, teachers, parents, community members etc. participated in these events.

(d) The details of fund allocated and spent under the scheme, since the launch of NIPUN Bharat Mission during the year 2021-22, to the States of Haryana, Bihar and Jharkhand especially in Sonipat, Bhagalpur and Singhbhum are as under:-

Samagra Shiksha						(Rs. in lakh)	
Financial Year:		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
Sl. No	NIPUN (FLN)	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure
1	Bihar	33023.29	2815.148	33096.88	27623.602	46455.02	41.91
2	Haryana	3345.72	3300.17	5113.30	5113.3	6540.48	1802.41
3	Jharkhand	8213.24	7970.647	8146.64	8144.886	10147.12	1684.84

Source: PRABANDH Portal

District wise (Sonipat, Bhagalpur, East & West Singhbhum)

(Rs. in lakh)

F. Y.	Bhagalpur		Sonipat		East Singhbhum		West Singhbhum	
	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure	Estimated Outlay	Expenditure
2023-24	1284.27	2.27	316.53	91.47	338.21	56.21	554.97	92.96
2022-23	929.76	777.77	246.27	240.60	285.73	285.72	463.42	463.41
2021-22	929.81	19.20	157.812	155.03	304.88	55.31	477.09	84.33

Source: PRABANDH Portal
