

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2299
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2019

National Literacy Mission

2299. SHRI SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

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SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

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

- (a) whether the National Literacy Mission Schemes are being implemented successfully and if so, the details thereof along with the rate of literacy, during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of financial assistance provided to NGOs and others and expenditure incurred under the above scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of targets achieved, State-wise; and
- (d) the action taken/proposes to be taken by the Government against those NGOs which did not perform satisfactorily?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) Two schemes namely; “Adult Education & Skill Development” (Saakshar Bharat), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and “Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education & Skill Development”, a Central Sector Scheme were implemented under National Literacy Mission.

In order to improve literacy rate, Saakshar Bharat scheme was implemented in 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.

Under the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development, grant was provided to State Resource Centres (SRCs) and Jan Shikshan

Sansthans (JSSs). The SRCs provided academic and technical resource support to literacy programmes. This had to be achieved through organizing training programmes, material development and production, publication, extension activities, innovative projects, research studies and evaluations. The JSSs offered a variety of vocational courses such as cutting and tailoring, terracotta work, embroidery, wool knitting, soft toy making, automotive repair, plumbing, beauty culture, health care, food processing and preservation and fashion technology, etc. The JSS component, with the approval of Cabinet Secretariat had been transferred to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship from financial year 2018-19.

The literacy data in the country is collected through decennial census operation conducted by Registrar General of India. The last Census was held in 2011. A statement indicating State/UT and gender-wise literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise Details of funds released to NGOs during 2016-17 and 2017-18 under the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development is at **Annexure-II**. No funds were released during 2018-19 and onwards as the JSS component was transferred to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship from financial year 2018-19.

(c) A statement indicating State wise Coverage of Beneficiaries by Jan Shikshan Sansthans for 2016-17 and 2017-18 is at **Annexure-III**. A statement indicating State and UT wise and gender-wise learners appeared and declared successful in the Basic Literacy Assessment Test conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling between August, 2010 to March, 2018, under Saakshar Bharat Programme is at **Annexure-IV**.

(d) The details of NGOs found involved in various irregularities and action taken by Government is at **Annexure-V**.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2299 FOR 02.12.2019 ASKED BY SHRI SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE, DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL AND SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION”.

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

Annexure-II

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State-wise Details of funds released to NGOs during 2016-17 and 2017-18 under the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development

(Rupees in Lakh)

S. No.	State/UT	Financial Assistance Provided to NGOs and expenditure incurred under the above scheme	
		2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	305.58	70.48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.16	25.00
3	Assam	257.60	149.53
4	Bihar	715.11	243.54
5	Chandigarh	41.27	16.47
6	Chattisgarh	338.92	104.49
7	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	33.93	16.33
8	Delhi	179.87	48.82
9	Goa	33.30	13.50
10	Gujarat	646.64	167.89
11	Haryana	288.44	80.59
12	Himachal Pradesh	132.87	8.80
13	Jammu & Kashmir	195.60	17.30
14	Jharkhand	277.72	14.32
15	Karnataka	415.30	99.88
16	Kerala	459.34	115.92
17	Madhya Pradesh	1,315.61	485.77
18	Maharashtra	1,088.84	269.72
19	Manipur	80.06	47.99
20	Meghalaya	85.69	48.25
21	Nagaland	26.22	8.00
22	Odisha	720.91	267.63
23	Punjab	66.42	32.60
24	Rajasthan	581.13	83.12
25	Tamil Nadu	365.54	79.24
26	Telangana	356.97	105.81
27	Tripura	26.14	11.00
28	Uttar Pradesh	1,716.62	682.86
29	Uttarakhand	304.14	66.80
30	West Bengal	388.87	120.17
	Total	11,532.80	3,501.83

Annexure-III

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State wise Coverage of Beneficiaries by Jan Shikshan Sansthan for 2016-17 and 2017-18

S. No.	States	Physical Position (Number of Beneficiaries in Lakh)	
		Achievements	
		2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	7,143	3,034
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,156	960
3	Assam	7,010	3,588
4	Bihar	18,565	17,233
5	Chhattisgarh	9,027	7,936
6	Delhi	4,538	2,629
7	Goa	905	230
8	Gujarat	14,612	9,497
9	Haryana	7,493	6,330
10	Himachal Pradesh	1,261	1,205
11	Jammu and Kashmir	2,609	1,903
12	Jharkhand	1,783	487
13	Karnataka	8,034	4,352
14	Kerala	11,947	6,463
15	Madhya Pradesh	42,068	12,932
16	Maharashtra	33,538	31,450
17	Manipur	4,292	3,165
18	Nagaland	1,917	1,760
19	Odisha	20,789	11,623
20	Punjab	3,047	1,854
21	Rajasthan	6,415	2,204
22	Tamil Nadu	7,973	8,848
23	Telangana	5,747	2,256
24	Tripura	1,218	60
25	Uttar Pradesh	49,158	23,727
26	Uttarakhand	4,793	1,727
27	West Bengal	9,966	4,912
28	Chandigarh	980	514
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,241	597
	Total	289,225	173,476

Annexure-IV

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State/UT and gender-wise learners appeared and declared successful in the Basic Literacy Assessment Test under Saakshar Bharat Programme

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

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State-wise details of NGOs found involved in various irregularities

S. No.	State	Location of NGOs	Action taken/Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	JSS Kakinada	The JSS has been closed vide order dated 09.06.2008 due to financial and administrative irregularities.
2.	Bihar	JSS Darbhanga	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 18.07.2005.
3.	Jharkhand	JSS Dhanbad	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 31.05.2016.
4.	Kerala	JSS Allapuzha	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 18.08.2008.
5.		JSS Kannur-I	Due to financial irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 23.08.2011.
6.	Karnataka	JSS Mandya	Due to financial irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 30.01.2009.
7.		JSS Chickballapur (Kolar)	The JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 10.09.2002 for mismanagement and misappropriation of funds.
8.	Madhya Pradesh	JSS Rajgarh	The JSS has been cancelled vide approval of competent Authority dated 10.03.2017 for mismanagement and misappropriation of funds.
9.	Mizoram	JSS Aizwal	Due to financial irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled with effect from 17.05.2013.
10.	Tamil Nadu	JSS Ramanathapuram	The JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 30.06.2008 for mismanagement and misappropriation of funds.
11.	Uttar Pradesh	JSS Kushinagar	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 18.06.2008.
12.		JSS Balarampur	Due to financial irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled with effect from 31.03.2009.
13.	West Bengal	JSS Birbhum	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled with effect from 09.01.2014.
14.		JSS Coochbehar	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the JSS has been cancelled vide letter dated 11.06.2015.
15.	Tripura	SRC Tripura	Due to financial/administrative irregularities, the grants has not been released since 2015-16.