

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3317  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**ASER Report**

3317. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

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

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the Annual Status of Education Report 'ASER (Rural) Report' 2018 wherein it is stated that only 50.3% of class V children can read a class II level text, showing a high degree of what the World Bank defines as learning poverty; and

(b) if so, the gist of the report and the Government's reaction thereto?

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

(a) & (b): Achievement surveys are released in the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) by a non-governmental organization. The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) is not associated with this survey.

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