

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 13  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020**

**NISHTHA Programme**

**\*13. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:**

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

- (a) the details of progress made with regard to National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) Programme for teacher training, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of other such measures taken/being taken by the Government for capacity building of teachers in the country?

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

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 FOR REPLY ON 03.02.2020 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL REGARDING NISHTHA PROGRAMME

(a): Under National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) programme, more than 7 lakh teachers, head teachers and other functionaries have been trained which includes 21224 Key Resource Persons. The details are at Annexure.

(b): Under Samagra Shiksha- an Integrated Scheme for School Education- support is provided for in-service training of teachers, school Heads, subject teachers, resource persons, master trainers, Education Administrators, Teachers Educators, key resource persons, induction training of newly recruited teachers at elementary and secondary levels. Training of teachers is also provided through digital medium on Swayam and Disksha platform.

In higher education, the Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT). Under this Scheme, inter-alia, a programme namely 'The Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT)', a major

and unique initiative of online professional development of higher education faculty is being implemented.

In addition, various schemes, namely, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Global Initiative for Academics Network (GIAN), Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP), are being implemented to improve the quality of teaching in higher education. A number of initiatives are also undertaken by UGC and AICTE for quality improvement of teaching in higher and technical education.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 FOR REPLY ON 03.02.2020 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL REGARDING NISHTHA PROGRAMME

### Training Details (as on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020)

States	Total SRPLs and KRP's trained	Total teachers and heads trained	Total
Andhra Pradesh	*	*	*
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	24	2938	2962
Arunachal Pradesh	100	352	452
Assam	1376	55700	57076
Bihar	982	56205	57187
Chandigarh	38	3511	3549
Chhattisgarh	600	0	600
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	12	1572	1584
Daman and Diu	6	470	476
Delhi	389	11282	11671
Goa	24	2104	2128
Gujarat	1542	41778	43320
Haryana	694	33271	33965
Himachal Pradesh	343	25963	26306
Jammu and Kashmir	323	0	323
Jharkhand	909	7109	8018
Karnataka	709	0	709
Kerala	*	*	*
Lakshadweep	6	720	726
Madhya Pradesh	498	0	498
Maharashtra	2022	49118	51140
Manipur	128	2684	2812
Meghalaya	130	0	130
Mizoram	57	4287	4344
Nagaland	114	2764	2878
Odisha	1830	0	1830
Puducherry	30	2795	2825
Punjab	509	0	509
Rajasthan	2126	171923	174049
Sikkim	66	4493	4559
Tamil Nadu	1248	130180	131428
Telangana	1026	1511	2537
Tripura	173	0	173
Uttar Pradesh	2865	61441	64306
Uttarakhand	325	23956	24281
West Bengal	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>21224</b>	<b>698127</b>	<b>719351</b>

\*The Programme is yet to start.

Source: NCERT NISHTHA Dashboard