

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020

National Literacy Mission

†1314. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) the target achieved out of the target set for National Literacy Mission (NLM) in all the States including Maharashtra during the current five years plan;
- (b) the State/Union Territory, region-wise and yearwise details of the sanctioned and utilised funds during the last two years and the current year;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to improve the above mission along with the estimated expenditure on the new mission by the Government; and
- (d) the number of overall approved projects by the Government under the said mission in the rural areas during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) Saakshar Bharat Programme, the latest version of National Literacy Mission, was implemented in the rural areas of 410 districts in 26 States and one UT of the country. Under the programme, against the overall target of making 7 crore adult non-literates to be made literates, around 7.64 crore learners successfully passed the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) between August, 2010 to March, 2018 and were certified as literates. A statement indicating State/UT-wise target of enrolment of learners, learners appeared and declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests under programme, including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) A statement indicating the State/UT-wise central financial assistance provided under the scheme of Saakshar Bharat during the last two years is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) In order to improve the female literacy rate in the country, the scheme of Saakshar Bharat was implemented in the 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, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1314 FOR 10.02.2020 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE REGARDING "NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION".

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

Sl. No	Name of the States/UT	Target for enrolment of learners	Number of learners appeared	Number of learners declared successful
1	Andhra Pradesh	53,55,513	76,12,641	53,03,140
2	Telangana	48,49,280	69,90,654	47,26,423
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,62,923	1,68,709	1,52,027
4	Assam	19,27,224	10,38,396	7,12,008
5	Bihar	1,47,66,427	1,85,51,784	1,54,23,456
6	Chhattisgarh	33,14,983	41,21,301	32,68,915
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33,736	29,867	18,333
8	Gujarat	24,35,220	16,59,882	11,33,103
9	Haryana	17,12,407	11,54,538	7,81,218
10	Himachal Pradesh	70,000	1,11,895	68,238
11	Jammu & Kashmir	14,54,339	7,57,031	4,78,080
12	Jharkhand	43,89,982	50,75,964	41,44,515
13	Karnataka	51,80,074	66,70,877	54,03,674
14	Madhya Pradesh	51,46,288	47,09,333	38,26,564
15	Maharashtra	21,05,497	10,50,653	7,44,215
16	Manipur	1,00,633	2,03,627	1,17,414
17	Meghalaya	98,547	73,090	49,633
18	Nagaland	1,14,307	1,80,675	1,28,033
19	Odisha	27,76,473	25,95,992	13,21,330
20	Punjab	8,70,319	58,238	30,573
21	Rajasthan	82,15,133	1,03,65,312	83,54,527
22	Sikkim	25,515	25,946	17,685
23	Tamil Nadu	22,06,893	29,37,909	25,02,290
24	Tripura	38,763	58,464	47,378
25	Uttar Pradesh	1,81,99,153	1,58,52,949	1,21,71,791
26	Uttarakhand	5,11,277	7,35,961	4,96,769
27	West Bengal	49,42,337	80,07,116	49,50,661
	Total	9,10,03,243	10,07,98,804	7,63,71,993

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State/UT-wise details of central share released during the last two years under Saakshar Bharat Programme

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Central Share released	
		2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	1874	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	234	579.88
3	Assam	1033.2	0
4	Bihar	0	525
5	Chhattisgarh	1248	0
6	D&N Haveli	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0
8	Haryana	499.2	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	46.8	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2347.2	264.65
11	Jharkhand	0	600
12	Karnataka	312	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	1725.25	414.64
14	Maharashtra	0	1794.81
15	Manipur	117	20.46
16	Meghalaya	0	0
17	Nagaland	0	0
18	Odisha	314.76	0
19	Punjab	0	0
20	Rajasthan	2097.6	0
21	Sikkim	0	8.05
22	Tamil Nadu	796.8	0
23	Telangana	2496	0
24	Tripura	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	3744	0
26	Uttarakhand	0	245.48
27	West Bengal	283.9	0
	Total	19167.71	4452.97