

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4337
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

Education in Urban and Rural Areas

4337. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest literacy percentage in the country along with the reasons for wide disparity between rural and urban areas male and female population;
- (b) whether the condition in villages is worse than in cities and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to implement skill and knowledge based education and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the initiatives taken by the Government to improve rural education and fund allocation to the rural areas state/UTs-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b) 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. As per Census 2011, the literacy rate in the country, in the age group of 7 and above, is 72.98 per cent. A statement indicating State/UT, rural/urban and gender-wise literacy population and literacy rates in the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**. Various factors viz. poverty, gender and social inequities, etc. are impeding literacy in the country.

(c) The National education Policy 2020 envisages that the school curricula and pedagogy will aim for holistic development of learners by equipping them with the key 21st century skills and reduction in curricular content to enhance essential learning and critical thinking. The policy emphasises integration between vocational and academic streams in all schools and higher education Institutions in a phased manner. As per the policy, vocational education will start in school from the 6th grade and will include internship.

(d) The Department has launched the Samagra Shiksha –an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education, including rural areas, supporting States & UTs in implementation of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE), 2009. Preference in the interventions is given to Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs), LWE affected districts, Special Focus Districts (SFDs), Border areas and the Aspirational Districts. A statement indicating details of State/UT-wise central share released under Samagra Shiksha for the years 2018-19 to 2020-21 is at **Annexure-II**.

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State/UT and gender-wise literacy population and literacy rate in rural and urban areas of the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011

S. No.	India/State/ Union Territory	Area	Literates			Literacy Rate		
			Persons	Male	Female	Persons	Male	Female
	India	Total	76,36,38,812	43,47,63,622	32,88,75,190	72.98	80.88	64.63
		Rural	48,27,93,835	28,13,61,374	20,14,32,461	67.77	77.15	57.93
		Urban	28,08,44,977	15,34,02,248	12,74,42,729	84.11	88.76	79.11
1	Andhra Pradesh	Total	5,05,56,760	2,82,51,243	2,23,05,517	67.02	74.88	59.15
		Rural	3,03,51,065	1,73,95,600	1,29,55,465	60.45	69.38	51.54
		Urban	2,02,05,695	1,08,55,643	93,50,052	80.09	85.79	74.35
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Total	7,66,005	4,39,868	3,26,137	65.38	72.55	57.70
		Rural	5,35,902	3,09,390	2,26,512	59.94	67.44	52.04
		Urban	2,30,103	1,30,478	99,625	82.93	88.45	76.66
3	Assam	Total	1,91,77,977	1,05,68,639	86,09,338	72.19	77.85	66.27
		Rural	1,56,85,436	87,06,193	69,79,243	69.34	75.40	63.03
		Urban	34,92,541	18,62,446	16,30,095	88.47	91.81	84.94
4	Bihar	Total	5,25,04,553	3,16,08,023	2,08,96,530	61.80	71.20	51.50
		Rural	4,48,12,152	2,72,41,830	1,75,70,322	59.78	69.67	49.00
		Urban	76,92,401	43,66,193	33,26,208	76.86	82.56	70.49
5	Chhattisgarh	Total	1,53,79,922	88,07,893	65,72,029	70.28	80.27	60.24
		Rural	1,10,08,956	64,03,012	46,05,944	65.99	76.98	55.06
		Urban	43,70,966	24,04,881	19,66,085	84.05	90.58	77.24
6	Goa	Total	11,65,487	6,15,823	5,49,664	88.70	92.65	84.66
		Rural	4,31,271	2,27,143	2,04,128	86.65	91.71	81.63
		Urban	7,34,216	3,88,680	3,45,536	89.95	93.21	86.56
7	Gujarat	Total	4,10,93,358	2,34,74,873	1,76,18,485	78.03	85.75	69.68
		Rural	2,14,20,842	1,24,67,643	89,53,199	71.71	81.61	61.36
		Urban	1,96,72,516	1,10,07,230	86,65,286	86.31	90.98	81.03
8	Haryana	Total	1,65,98,988	97,94,067	68,04,921	75.55	84.06	65.94
		Rural	1,01,58,442	61,40,099	40,18,343	71.42	81.55	60.02
		Urban	64,40,546	36,53,968	27,86,578	83.14	88.63	76.90
9	Himachal Pradesh	Total	50,39,736	27,52,590	22,87,146	82.80	89.53	75.93
		Rural	44,71,736	24,37,821	20,33,915	81.85	89.05	74.62
		Urban	5,68,000	3,14,769	2,53,231	91.10	93.42	88.37
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Total	70,67,233	42,64,671	28,02,562	67.16	76.75	56.43
		Rural	47,47,950	28,91,749	18,56,201	63.18	73.76	51.64
		Urban	23,19,283	13,72,922	9,46,361	77.12	83.92	69.01
11	Jharkhand	Total	1,83,28,069	1,08,82,519	74,45,550	66.41	76.84	55.42
		Rural	1,26,43,078	76,82,731	49,60,347	61.11	72.86	48.91
		Urban	56,84,991	31,99,788	24,85,203	82.26	88.44	75.47

12	Karnataka	Total	4,06,47,322	2,25,08,471	1,81,38,851	75.36	82.47	68.08
		Rural	2,26,49,176	1,28,93,437	97,55,739	68.73	77.61	59.71
		Urban	1,79,98,146	96,15,034	83,83,112	85.78	90.04	81.36
13	Kerala	Total	2,81,35,824	1,37,04,903	1,44,30,921	94.00	96.11	92.07
		Rural	1,45,49,320	71,32,430	74,16,890	92.98	95.35	90.81
		Urban	1,35,86,504	65,72,473	70,14,031	95.11	96.95	93.44
14	Madhya Pradesh	Total	4,28,51,169	2,51,74,328	1,76,76,841	69.32	78.73	59.24
		Rural	2,82,81,986	1,70,54,982	1,12,27,004	63.94	74.74	52.43
		Urban	1,45,69,183	81,19,346	64,49,837	82.85	88.67	76.52
15	Maharashtra	Total	8,15,54,290	4,52,57,584	3,62,96,706	82.34	88.38	75.87
		Rural	4,14,82,761	2,33,91,475	1,80,91,286	77.01	85.15	68.54
		Urban	4,00,71,529	2,18,66,109	1,82,05,420	88.69	92.12	84.89
16	Manipur	Total	19,08,476	10,39,858	8,68,618	76.94	83.58	70.26
		Rural	12,82,859	7,10,134	5,72,725	73.40	80.29	66.34
		Urban	6,25,617	3,29,724	2,95,893	85.38	91.68	79.31
17	Meghalaya	Total	17,85,005	9,13,879	8,71,126	74.43	75.95	72.89
		Rural	13,15,154	6,75,636	6,39,518	69.92	71.46	68.37
		Urban	4,69,851	2,38,243	2,31,608	90.79	92.46	89.14
18	Mizoram	Total	8,48,175	4,38,529	4,09,646	91.33	93.35	89.27
		Rural	3,63,334	1,95,400	1,67,934	84.10	88.16	79.81
		Urban	4,84,841	2,43,129	2,41,712	97.63	97.98	97.27
19	Nagaland	Total	13,42,434	7,23,957	6,18,477	79.55	82.75	76.11
		Rural	8,96,663	4,84,021	4,12,642	75.35	78.96	71.51
		Urban	4,45,771	2,39,936	2,05,835	89.62	91.62	87.40
20	Odisha	Total	2,67,42,595	1,50,89,681	1,16,52,914	72.87	81.59	64.01
		Rural	2,13,77,915	1,21,54,552	92,23,363	70.22	79.65	60.74
		Urban	53,64,680	29,35,129	24,29,551	85.75	90.72	80.42
21	Punjab	Total	1,87,07,137	1,04,36,056	82,71,081	75.84	80.44	70.73
		Rural	1,09,97,657	61,58,807	48,38,850	71.42	76.62	65.74
		Urban	77,09,480	42,77,249	34,32,231	83.18	86.67	79.21
22	Rajasthan	Total	3,82,75,282	2,36,88,412	1,45,86,870	66.11	79.19	52.12
		Rural	2,64,71,786	1,69,04,589	95,67,197	61.44	76.16	45.80
		Urban	1,18,03,496	67,83,823	50,19,673	79.68	87.91	70.73
23	Sikkim	Total	4,44,952	2,51,269	1,93,683	81.42	86.55	75.61
		Rural	3,21,930	1,84,245	1,37,685	78.95	84.62	72.45
		Urban	1,23,022	67,024	55,998	88.71	92.35	84.70
24	Tamil Nadu	Total	5,18,37,507	2,80,40,491	2,37,97,016	80.09	86.77	73.44
		Rural	2,45,02,195	1,36,65,839	1,08,36,356	73.54	82.04	65.05
		Urban	2,73,35,312	1,43,74,652	1,29,60,660	87.04	91.80	82.31
25	Tripura	Total	28,04,783	15,01,369	13,03,414	87.22	91.53	82.73
		Rural	19,92,773	10,81,503	9,11,270	84.90	90.07	79.49
		Urban	8,12,010	4,19,866	3,92,144	93.47	95.51	91.38
26	Uttar Pradesh	Total	11,43,97,555	6,82,34,964	4,61,62,591	67.68	77.28	57.18
		Rural	8,52,84,680	5,17,93,688	3,34,90,992	65.46	76.33	53.65
		Urban	2,91,12,875	1,64,41,276	1,26,71,599	75.14	80.45	69.22
27	Uttarakhand	Total	68,80,953	38,63,708	30,17,245	78.82	87.40	70.01
		Rural	46,14,050	25,96,171	20,17,879	76.31	86.62	66.18
		Urban	22,66,903	12,67,537	9,99,366	84.45	89.05	79.25

28	West Bengal	Total	6,15,38,281	3,38,18,810	2,77,19,471	76.26	81.69	70.54
		Rural	3,92,13,779	2,18,48,197	1,73,65,582	72.13	78.44	65.51
		Urban	2,23,24,502	1,19,70,613	1,03,53,889	84.78	88.37	80.98
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Total	2,94,281	1,64,377	1,29,904	86.63	90.27	82.43
		Rural	1,78,025	99,960	78,065	84.50	88.53	79.85
		Urban	1,16,256	64,417	51,839	90.10	93.11	86.63
30	Chandigarh	Total	8,05,438	4,65,346	3,40,092	86.05	89.99	81.19
		Rural	19,961	12,752	7,209	80.75	85.77	73.17
		Urban	7,85,477	4,52,594	3,32,883	86.19	90.11	81.38
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Total	2,23,230	1,42,521	80,709	76.24	85.17	64.32
		Rural	99,142	64,050	35,092	64.12	76.40	49.58
		Urban	1,24,088	78,471	45,617	89.79	93.99	83.38
32	Daman & Diu	Total	1,88,406	1,24,643	63,763	87.10	91.54	79.55
		Rural	43,089	25,529	17,560	81.36	89.43	71.93
		Urban	1,45,317	99,114	46,203	88.96	92.10	82.88
33	NCT OF Delhi	Total	1,27,37,767	71,94,856	55,42,911	86.21	90.94	80.76
		Rural	2,96,600	1,74,327	1,22,273	81.86	89.37	73.10
		Urban	1,24,41,167	70,20,529	54,20,638	86.32	90.98	80.95
34	Lakshadweep	Total	52,553	28,023	24,530	91.85	95.56	87.95
		Rural	11,288	5,949	5,339	91.58	94.53	88.50
		Urban	41,265	22,074	19,191	91.92	95.84	87.79
35	Puducherry	Total	9,57,309	4,97,378	4,59,931	85.85	91.26	80.67
		Rural	2,80,882	1,50,490	1,30,392	80.10	87.44	73.02
		Urban	6,76,427	3,46,888	3,29,539	88.49	93.03	84.17

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Status of Central Share Released under Samagra Shiksha for the years 2018-19 to 2020-21.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (upto January 2021)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2180.32	3093.94	2713.79
2	Andhra Pradesh	95096.76	105996.21	49702.08
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27643.96	34717.07	21688.73
4	Assam	157072.21	152100.38	113809.55
5	Bihar	305837.73	326693.12	197641.05
6	Chandigarh	7689.57	6371.14	4857.44
7	Chhattisgarh	88206.43	101322.72	24132.66
8	Dadra & N. Haveli	3462.31	3835.33	700
9	Daman & Diu	13981.74	25698.06	13613.89
10	Delhi	631.22	924.44	1933.12
11	Goa	1353.03	1525.39	1358
12	Gujarat	67089.17	115286.16	73173.73
13	Haryana	57841.95	61846.56	49470.52
14	Himachal Pradesh	43295.44	47315.92	36135.5
15	Jammu & Kashmir	171776.03	74028.19	8807.9
16	Jharkhand	68596	91426.74	66128.44
17	Karnataka	62784	73032.69	45410.94
18	Kerala	25604.99	21420.28	17835.6
19	Ladakh	0	4147.17	3768.44
20	Lakshadweep	265.07	728.11	254.63
21	Madhya Pradesh	243783.64	256144.65	192646.4
22	Maharashtra	95051.92	73423.82	34621.28
23	Manipur	25202.01	27363.08	14433.92
24	Meghalaya	23784.61	32311.14	21222.58
25	Mizoram	14630.41	16813.37	13264.97
26	Nagaland	19766.33	19047.58	13455.05
27	Odisha	123021.51	189289.15	94499.23
28	Puducherry	804.88	786.54	972.44
29	Punjab	44399.99	46239.27	38069.87
30	Rajasthan	262721.45	291132.13	168455.54
31	Sikkim	6624.19	11040.54	5654.97
32	Tamil Nadu	147444.01	176912.17	116757.37
33	Telangana	68840.42	109524	31398.16
34	Tripura	24896.49	23492.36	23181.19
35	Uttar Pradesh	462541.04	498559.56	343164.16
36	Uttarakhand	51138.26	51187.76	11841.67
37	West Bengal	108934.52	157905.49	99797.83
	Total	2923993.61	3232682.23	1956572.64
