

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4039
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022

NAV BHARAT SAKSHARTA PROGRAMME

4039. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new scheme Nav Bharat Saksharta Programme to cover all the aspects of adult education to align with National Education Policy has been introduced in the recent past and if so, the aims and objectives of said scheme;
- (b) the manner/mode in which the scheme proposed to be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government has data regarding the illiterate people in the age group of 15 years and above in rural and urban areas at present and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the scheme proposes to cover all illiterate population of the age of 15 years and above and if so, the details of achievements made so far;
- (e) whether the States and Union Territories are likely to be provided flexibility to undertake innovative activities under the new scheme;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the target set to literate all illiterate people of said age group; and
- (g) the details of the central assistance proposed to be provided to various States/UTs under the said programme?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) Government of India has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, “New India Literacy Programme (NILP)” with the aim to support the States and Union Territories in promoting literacy among non-literates across the country covering 5 crore adult non-literates

during the implementation period from 2022-23 to 2026-27. The objective of the scheme is to impart Foundational Literacy and Numeracy; Critical Life Skills like Financial Literacy, Legal Literacy, Digital Literacy, Disaster Management, Commercial Skills, Child Care and Education, Health and Family Welfare issues on awareness on dietary habits, exercise, yoga, cessation of tobacco use, first aid care and management of road traffic accident, etc; Vocational Skills Development with a view towards obtaining local employment; Basic Education including preparatory, middle, and secondary stage equivalency and Continuing Education including engaging holistic adult education courses in arts, sciences, technology, culture, sports and recreation as well as other topics of interest or use to local learners, such as more advanced material on critical life skills.

(b) The scheme would be dependent upon Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to a great extent and to be implemented through volunteerism in all States/ UTs across the country. Trainings, orientations, workshops of volunteers would be organized through face-to-face mode. All material and resources shall be provided digitally for easy access to registered volunteers through easily accessible digital modes, viz. TV, radio, cell phone-based free/open-source Apps/portals, etc.

(c) 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 the state-wise details of illiterate people in the age group of 15 years and above in rural and urban areas across the country as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure**.

(d) to (f) The NILP scheme would target 5.00 crore adult non-literates in five years, i.e. 2022-27 @ 1.00 crore learners per annum under Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) to be imparted alongwith Critical Life Skills. Under Basic Education Component, 1.00 lakh neo-literates would be targeted to enhance their literacy level and provide them equivalency during the period of the scheme.

Flexibility for states/UTs would be provided to undertake innovative activities like literacy drives/projects in Cities/Town/Blocks/ and villages, slums, minority pockets, tribal and forest areas, prisons, etc.

(g) A total financial outlay for New India Literacy Programme (NILP) for five years' period (FYs 2022-23 to 2026-27) is Rs.1037.90 crore inclusive of Rs.700 crore as Central share and Rs.337.90 crore as State share. The Central and State shares are proposed to be in the ratio of 60:40 for all States other than NER and Himalayan States where the sharing pattern between the Centre and the State is proposed to be in the ratio of 90:10. For UTs with legislature the ratio would be 60:40, except in the UT of Jammu & Kashmir where the ratio would be 90:10, and for all other UTs without legislature the Central share would be 100%.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4039 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU, SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT, SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA, SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE, DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE, HONOURABLE MPs REGARDING “NAV BHARAT SAKSHARTA PROGRAMME”.

State-wise details of illiterate people in the age group of 15 years and above in rural and urban areas across the country as per Census 2011

S.No.	India/States/UTs	Area	Illiterates		
			Persons	Males	Females
	INDIA	Total	259,526,614	91,333,760	168,192,854
		Rural	216,217,177	76,497,559	139,719,618
		Urban	43,309,437	14,836,201	28,473,236
01	ANDHRA PRADESH (undivided)	Total	23,754,840	8,933,633	14,821,207
		Rural	19,828,192	7,577,232	12,250,960
		Urban	3,926,648	1,356,401	2,570,247
02	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Total	315,023	129,448	185,575
		Rural	281,968	117,210	164,758
		Urban	33,055	12,238	20,817
03	ASSAM	Total	6,482,914	2,509,464	3,973,450
		Rural	6,104,457	2,371,229	3,733,228
		Urban	378,457	138,235	240,222
04	BIHAR	Total	26,874,169	10,220,683	16,653,486
		Rural	25,291,035	9,653,358	15,637,677
		Urban	1,583,134	567,325	1,015,809
05	CHHATTISGARH	Total	5,380,162	1,671,465	3,708,697
		Rural	4,751,971	1,503,549	3,248,422
		Urban	628,191	167,916	460,275
06	GOA	Total	204,523	65,797	138,726
		Rural	118,043	36,186	81,857
		Urban	86,480	29,611	56,869
07	GUJARAT	Total	11,818,812	3,944,144	7,874,668
		Rural	9,170,750	3,084,510	6,086,240
		Urban	2,648,062	859,634	1,788,428
08	HARYANA	Total	5,097,489	1,777,653	3,319,836
		Rural	4,131,859	1,440,377	2,691,482
		Urban	965,630	337,276	628,354
09	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Total	1,186,599	367,185	819,414
		Rural	1,132,083	345,617	786,466
		Urban	54,516	21,568	32,948
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Total	3,177,799	1,251,451	1,926,348
		Rural	2,622,444	1,038,180	1,584,264
		Urban	555,355	213,271	342,084
11	JHARKHAND	Total	8,159,691	2,852,646	5,307,045
		Rural	7,259,041	2,570,733	4,688,308
		Urban	900,650	281,913	618,737

12	KARNATAKA	Total	13,817,914	4,949,290	8,868,624
		Rural	11,063,217	4,010,638	7,052,579
		Urban	2,754,697	938,652	1,816,045
13	KERALA	Total	2,390,331	692,513	1,697,818
		Rural	1,925,431	566,448	1,358,983
		Urban	464,900	126,065	338,835
14	MADHYA PRADESH	Total	15,299,208	5,083,773	10,215,435
		Rural	12,859,185	4,347,693	8,511,492
		Urban	2,440,023	736,080	1,703,943
15	MAHARASHTRA	Total	17,827,365	5,431,285	12,396,080
		Rural	13,089,507	3,934,873	9,154,634
		Urban	4,737,858	1,496,412	3,241,446
16	MANIPUR	Total	442,116	134,524	307,592
		Rural	353,746	113,619	240,127
		Urban	88,370	20,905	67,465
17	MEGHALAYA	Total	492,658	220,166	272,492
		Rural	450,105	204,026	246,079
		Urban	42,553	16,140	26,413
18	MIZORAM	Total	60,807	24,668	36,139
		Rural	49,592	19,553	30,039
		Urban	11,215	5,115	6,100
19	NAGALAND	Total	440,596	195,921	244,675
		Rural	406,069	180,519	225,550
		Urban	34,527	15,402	19,125
20	ODISHA	Total	9,917,480	3,229,548	6,687,932
		Rural	9,113,781	2,974,173	6,139,608
		Urban	803,699	255,375	548,324
21	PUNJAB	Total	5,814,507	2,471,774	3,342,733
		Rural	4,476,216	1,902,436	2,573,780
		Urban	1,338,291	569,338	768,953
22	RAJASTHAN	Total	15,475,682	4,902,561	10,573,121
		Rural	13,218,892	4,268,342	8,950,550
		Urban	2,256,790	634,219	1,622,571
23	SIKKIM	Total	119,687	47,567	72,120
		Rural	112,481	44,584	67,897
		Urban	7,206	2,983	4,223
24	TAMILNADU	Total	13,794,921	4,478,069	9,316,852
		Rural	9,825,524	3,265,239	6,560,285
		Urban	3,969,397	1,212,830	2,756,567
25	TRIPURA	Total	629,048	219,414	409,634
		Rural	582,102	205,027	377,075
		Urban	46,946	14,387	32,559
26	UTTARPRADESH	Total	48,087,724	17,476,010	30,611,714
		Rural	41,088,230	14,750,165	26,338,065
		Urban	6,999,494	2,725,845	4,273,649
27	UTTARAKHAND	Total	1,799,945	509,708	1,290,237
		Rural	1,496,317	399,537	1,096,780
		Urban	303,628	110,171	193,457
28	WESTBENGAL	Total	18,323,314	6,689,444	11,633,870
		Rural	15,050,658	5,444,996	9,605,662
		Urban	3,272,656	1,244,448	2,028,208

29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	Total	53,027	20,832	32,195
		Rural	40,045	15,875	24,170
		Urban	12,982	4,957	8,025
30	CHANDIGARH	Total	125,999	53,947	72,052
		Rural	17,077	8,370	8,707
		Urban	108,922	45,577	63,345
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	Total	66,200	25,555	40,645
		Rural	60,169	23,500	36,669
		Urban	6,031	2,055	3,976
32	DAMAN & DIU	Total	28,157	9,975	18,182
		Rural	19,876	8,018	11,858
		Urban	8,281	1,957	6,324
33	LAKSHADWEEP	Total	5,848	1,464	4,384
		Rural	3,579	915	2,664
		Urban	2,269	549	1,720
34	PUDUCHERRY	Total	149,058	42,887	106,171
		Rural	69,536	21,343	48,193
		Urban	79,522	21,544	57,978
35	DELHI	Total	1,913,001	699,296	1,213,705
		Rural	153,999	49,489	104,510
		Urban	1,759,002	649,807	1,109,195
