

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th APRIL, 2022**

Teachers Training Programme

**5168. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Teacher Training Programme for Teachers and School Heads recently and if so, the funds allocated during the last three years;
- (b) whether the said funds have been fully utilized for the purpose and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of teachers trained till now under this programme, State-wise;
- (d) whether it is true that entire NCERT faculty has been involved in this teacher training exercise and if so, whether the faculty was given the training to undertake these activities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the achievement of this massive training programme and whether the quality of training under this programme has been assessed till now and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the standardisation of training across all geographical aspects of the country makes sense, especially when the empirical research shows that the contextual teaching practices help towards achieving learning outcomes?

A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (g): The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education launched a National Mission to improve learning outcomes at the Elementary level through an Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA – National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement on 21st August, 2019 under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. The face to face training was conducted from August, 2019 to mid-March, 2020. However, in view of the COVID pandemic, online NISHTHA training for elementary teachers was launched on 06th October, 2020 and the remaining training was conducted online by the NCERT on the DIKSHA platform using high quality professionally made e-content.

In 2021-22, NISHTHA has been extended to Secondary level and for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN). NISHTHA 2.0 for secondary/senior secondary level teachers was launched on 29th July, 2021. NISHTHA 3.0 focusing on FLN for teachers and school heads of pre-primary to class V was launched on 7th September, 2021.

Consolidated year wise details of Funds Approval and Utilization for teachers training at all levels in the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. In lakh)			
Sl. No.	Year	Funds Approved	Funds Utilized
1.	2019-20	146299.24	62700.71
2.	2020-21	26791.46	11606.615
3.	2021-22	39039.26	9712.34*

Source: PRABANDH

*Progress as on February, 2022

Funds allotted for teacher training could not be utilized fully due to Covid 19 pandemic. The State/UT-wise number of elementary teachers trained under NISHTHA is attached as **Annexure**.

NCERT faculty has been involved in NISHTHA training programme. The faculty of NCERT acted as National Resource Group (NRG) and was actively engaged in preparing the training module, audio-video material, interactive activities, quizzes etc. after exhaustive brainstorming and training.

About 120 Experts as National Resource Group (NRG) were identified from National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Non- Government Organisations who conducted training directly to Key Resource Persons (KRPs) and State Resource Persons (SRPs) identified by the State & UTs.

The course content/ modules were developed by NCERT after intensive consultation with all stakeholders including states/UTs and were shared with all the states/ UTs. States/ UTs were also given flexibility for local contextualisation of modules and their translation in regional language.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5168 FOR ANSWER ON 04.04.2022 ASKED BY SHRI P.C. MOHAN AND SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE, HON'BLE MPs REGARDING "TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAMME":

State/ UT	Face- to face Completed	Online Completed	Total Completed
Andhra Pradesh	0	1200 (SRGs)+92843	94043
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2962	3979	6941
Arunachal Pradesh	7743	5736	13479
Assam	146889	2227	149116
Bihar	149778	288917	438695
Chandigarh	3549	4018	7567
Chhattisgarh	600	111936	112536
DD & DNH	2060	1854	3914
Delhi	12015	24156	36171
Goa	2128	2804	4932
Gujarat	88716	108131	196847
Haryana	64594	63239	127833
Himachal Pradesh	32655	12017	44672
Jammu & Kashmir	323	92644	92967
Jharkhand	66808	88519	155327
Karnataka	1454	145774	147228
Kerala	0	0	0
Ladakh	0	4514	4514
Lakshadweep	726	0	726
Madhya Pradesh	498	261996	262494
Manipur	2812	11053	13865
Meghalaya	3928	20475	24403
Maharashtra	247754	23857	271611
Mizoram	6522	2607	9129
Nagaland	15302	1327	16629
Odisha	1830	174197	176027
Puducherry	2825	3611	6436
Punjab	509	614	1123
Rajasthan	232638	173259	405897
Sikkim	4559	0	4559
Tamil Nadu	138425	0	138425
Telangana	96087	0	96087
Tripura	23775	11492	35267
Uttar Pradesh	383119	525911	909030
Uttarakhand	29729	689	30418
West Bengal	0	0	0
Total	17,73,312	22,65,596	40,38,908