

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 614
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 20.07.2022

RURAL HOUSEHOLDS COVERED UNDER THE PMGDSA

614. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS :

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise details of the total number of rural households covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDSA) in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the district-wise details of the number of rural families of backward/most backward classes covered under the PMGDSA in the State of Maharashtra; and
- (c) whether any plan has been formulated to take this campaign to every nook and corner of the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

- (a): Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) was approved in February 2017 to usher in digital literacy with a target to cover 6 crore rural households (1 person per household) across the country including the state of Maharashtra. District-wise details of candidates registered, trained and certified under the PMGDISHA scheme in the state of Maharashtra is given at Annexure- I.
- (b): Under the PMGDISHA scheme, at the time of candidate registration, the community of candidates is captured in one of the categories namely General, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes. The details regarding Backward/ Most backward classes is not separately captured. The district-wise details of Other Backward Class candidates covered under PMGDISHA in the rural areas of Maharashtra are given at Annexure- II.
- (c): The coverage of the Scheme in the state of Maharashtra is fairly well spread as can be seen from the fact that as against the indicative target of 44.33 lakh candidates, so far, a total of 46.63 lakh candidates have been enrolled and 38.75 lakh candidates have been trained, out of which 27.81 lakh candidates have been duly certified. Further, in the state of Maharashtra, there are 28,156 Gram Panchayats and all of them are covered under the PMGDISHA scheme.

Annexure- I

The district-wise details of candidates trained in Maharashtra State under the PMGDISHA Scheme is given below (as on 14.07.2022):

S.N.	District	Registered	Trained	Certified
1	AHMEDNAGAR	1,98,014	1,64,571	1,24,453
2	AKOLA	80,898	62,627	46,060
3	AMRAVATI	1,60,573	1,33,777	1,01,982
4	AURANGABAD	2,47,161	2,13,047	1,35,708
5	BEED	1,12,324	85,753	59,806
6	BHANDARA	1,74,657	1,57,276	1,30,586
7	BULDHANA	1,71,691	1,42,412	91,064
8	CHANDRAPUR	2,42,377	2,16,918	1,68,343
9	DHULE	1,02,625	86,229	61,778
10	GADCHIROLI	1,30,145	1,16,590	83,402
11	GONDIA	1,96,122	1,69,643	1,29,704
12	HINGOLI	83,893	64,782	43,913
13	JALGAON	1,43,414	1,13,648	70,902
14	JALNA	1,60,762	1,33,070	83,796
15	KOLHAPUR	2,14,588	1,81,566	1,43,019
16	LATUR	96,723	71,335	47,168
17	MUMBAI	359	325	200
18	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	2,220	1,560	1,190
19	NAGPUR	2,02,146	1,71,362	1,40,918
20	NANDED	1,21,642	93,283	60,174
21	NANDURBAR	89,487	74,276	55,504
22	NASHIK	3,13,893	2,72,941	1,92,606
23	OSMANABAD	62,258	46,502	30,986
24	PALGHAR	77,677	60,353	41,064
25	PARBHANI	1,21,592	1,03,562	67,710
26	PUNE	74,268	55,077	37,478
27	RAIGAD	72,156	52,590	37,055
28	RATNAGIRI	81,674	63,065	38,965
29	SANGLI	60,189	41,654	26,894
30	SATARA	1,23,160	99,257	70,580
31	SINDHUDURG	52,030	41,125	22,520
32	SOLAPUR	1,13,710	83,994	60,611
33	THANE	1,02,715	88,710	64,378
34	WARDHA	1,50,752	1,38,538	1,09,997
35	WASHIM	96,691	74,277	51,593
36	YAVATMAL	2,29,305	2,00,120	1,49,347
TOTAL		46,63,891	38,75,815	27,81,454

Annexure- II

The district-wise details of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes covered under the PMGDISHA Scheme in the rural areas of Maharashtra are given below (as on 14.07.2022):

District	Registered	Trained	Certified
AHMEDNAGAR	48,038	39,397	29,101
AKOLA	36,090	28,058	21,168
AMRAVATI	74,181	62,210	47,406
AURANGABAD	33,768	28,989	18,226
BEED	34,867	27,338	20,084
BHANDARA	1,02,986	91,935	76,278
BULDHANA	84,718	70,777	44,956
CHANDRAPUR	1,29,564	1,15,204	91,106
DHULE	33,627	27,105	19,814
GADCHIROLI	47,514	42,578	31,728
GONDIA	1,06,988	92,318	71,079
HINGOLI	19,309	14,958	10,390
JALGAON	64,303	50,471	31,563
JALNA	26,003	20,702	12,506
KOLHAPUR	19,938	16,467	12,695
LATUR	18,036	13,438	9,440
MUMBAI	239	228	150
MUMBAI SUBURBAN	136	86	64
NAGPUR	1,08,381	93,393	77,233
NANDED	31,423	24,580	16,125
NANDURBAR	9,092	7,598	5,658
NASHIK	59,854	50,286	35,549
OSMANABAD	12,155	9,240	5,746
PALGHAR	14,454	11,476	8,246
PARBHANI	25,897	21,077	13,698
PUNE	23,914	18,608	12,525
RAIGAD	28,363	21,047	14,958
RATNAGIRI	38,165	29,501	18,365
SANGLI	12,517	8,662	5,809
SATARA	27,458	22,897	16,673
SINDHUDURG	15,289	12,419	7,522
SOLAPUR	26,747	20,039	14,344
THANE	26,260	22,982	17,052
WARDHA	84,665	78,220	63,311
WASHIM	48,188	38,338	26,862
YAVATMAL	89,837	79,348	60,441
TOTAL	15,62,964	13,11,970	9,67,871
