

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2175
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2024

NIPUN Bharat Mission

2175. Shri B K Parthasarathi:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds sought by the States and approved under National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) Bharat Mission during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized by the States under NIPUN Bharat Mission during the above period, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the targets set and achieved by the Government for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) under the Mission, State-wise;
- (d) the number of PMUs (Project Management Units), State-wise and district wise;
- (e) the details of the financial assistance provided to States under the Mission especially to Andhra Pradesh; and
- (f) the number of teachers underwent training under the mission, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has launched the National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy called 'National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding Numeracy-NIPUN Bharat Mission (NBM) on 5th July 2021 under the aegis of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha. Financial assistance is provided to States and UTs for implementation of the interventions under Samagra Shiksha including NBM as per the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) under Samagra Shiksha prepared by the States and UTs based on their requirements and priority. These plans are then appraised and approved/estimated by Project Approval Board (PAB) in consultation with the States and UTs as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme. The funds are released as a whole based on the fulfillment of certain conditions such as pace of expenditure, receipt of commensurate State share, audited accounts, statement cumulative State share, statement on outstanding advances, up-to date expenditure statement, furnishing of

Information as prescribed in the Manual on Financial Management & Procurement and audited utilization certificate of previous year. The state-wise details of the fund allotted and total expenditure under NIPUN Bharat Mission during the last three years are at Annexure.I

(c): NIPUN Bharat Mission (NBM) has been launched for ensuring that every child in the country attains foundational literacy and numeracy by the end of Grade 2. Under Samagra Shiksha, all 36 States/Union Territories are implementing NIPUN-Bharat Mission.

The National Education Policy (NEP 2020) emphasizes on developing the relevant concepts and attaining requisite competencies to facilitate optimal learning when children start schooling. Keeping in focus the holistic development, a 3 Months Play Based ‘School Preparation Module and Guidelines’ for Grade I named ‘Vidya Pravesh’ was launched on 29th July, 2021. The goal of Vidya Pravesh programme is to promote school preparedness in all children coming to Grade- I from diverse backgrounds, to ensure a smooth transition of children to Grade-I, to provide play based, age and developmentally appropriate learning experiences in a joyful and stimulating environment leading to holistic development. The 12-week module contains developmentally appropriate instructions for the children entering Grade 1 to bolster a child’s pre-literacy, pre-numeracy, cognitive and social skills. All States/UTs are implementing Vidya Pravesh programme. The Vidya Pravesh program was implemented in 8,85,902 government and government-aided schools, benefiting 1,13,60,923 students.

(d): The State wise and District wise details regarding the number of PMUs (Project Management Unit) are given at Annexure.II

(e): The details of the financial assistance provided to State of Andhra Pradesh under NIPUN Bharat Mission for the last three years is as under:-

Year	Released amount (in Lakh)
2021-22	₹ 6794.99
2022-23	₹ 6884.10
2023-24	₹ 5934.91

(f): In order to provide continuous learning opportunities to the teachers, NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads’ and Teachers’ Holistic Advancement) online was launched using DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing) platform in October 2020 to reach out to elementary teachers and its further extension to all level of teachers. It includes multiple approaches for interaction i.e., Text Modules along with videos. All these content are aligned to the three developmental goals and learning outcomes of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN). The state-wise detail of teachers trained under the mission is given at Annexure.II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2175 FOR 09TH DECEMBER, 2024 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI REGARDING "NIPUN BHARAT MISSION".

The state-wise Outlay approved and expenditure incurred under NIPUN Bharat Mission

₹ in lakh

State	Year 2021-22		Year 2022-23		Year 2023-24	
	Outlay approved	Total Expenditure	Outlay approved	Total Expenditure	Outlay approved	Total Expenditure
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	172.91	43.85	146.63	24.89	121.2795	1.85859
Andhra Pradesh	6794.99	3289.10	6884.10	6579.47	5934.91	5934.91
Arunachal Pradesh	904.68	68.22	627.44	627.44	1353.81	1353.81
Assam	10131.45	4704.39	14264.16	9061.96	9845.93	9094.94
Bihar	33843.28	2815.14	33916.88	27661.33	46455.02	46120.89
Chandigarh	211.78	169.27	261.02	260.99	234.78	234.78
Chhattisgarh	7120.28	6755.02	9755.70	9755.70	9978.05	9978.05
Delhi	2773.99	2422.15	2454.80	2383.12	3295.85	3305.85
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	200.83	129.36	260.34	89.39	340.334	259.00
Goa	161.86	0.34	209.51	92.78	243.823	242.32
Gujarat	11061.90	5361.11	13173.90	10700.77	11135.59	9792.89
Haryana	3345.72	3300.17	5223.30	5113.30	6540.48	6540.48
Himachal Pradesh	1357.69	1040.21	1638.92	1628.92	1927.04	1927.04
Jammu And Kashmir	2299.22	1769.23	2976.27	2616.27	3750.568	3390.57
Jharkhand	8213.24	7970.64	8146.64	8144.88	10147.12	10147.12
Karnataka	8389.67	5168.66	8317.91	6714.13	9203.82	8897.76
Kerala	2814.49	1693.14	3170.52	2835.98	3120.62	1914.97
Ladakh	63.63	63.63	74.90	74.90	159.39	79.365
Lakshadweep	44.46	25.00	55.31	20.00	22.7905	0.45
Madhya Pradesh	15256.37	14658.12	23176.37	11831.95	29830.52	19211.75
Maharashtra	15051.35	2907.45	20103.06	19587.05	20085.86	16648.76
Manipur	809.74	678.14	847.90	847.90	1474.77	1474.77
Meghalaya	1321.93	27.57	1549.18	1285.95	1756.27	1756.27
Mizoram	503.22	82.31	502.19	405.19	687.533	0.00
Nagaland	631.55	240.928	329.16	166.72	780.83	780.83
Odisha	10070.25	9465.56	13843.08	5889.18	15000.99	1137.55
Puducherry	163.49	163.49	140.15	48.22	281.44	281.44
Punjab	3341.00	3320.00	2982.87	2862.41	5591.361	5084.22
Rajasthan	13897.42	11709.29	13037.02	4183.20	14740.59	1922.86
Sikkim	255.55	6.48	167.21	74.69	309.14	50.00
Tamil Nadu	6670.37	6317.813	6254.83	2896.74	11331.80	11331.80
Telangana	4176.94	0.00	3761.75	3328.26	2523.66	692.96
Tripura	1023.23	1023.23	1398.05	1398.05	1624.56	1624.56
Uttar Pradesh	19311.14	11701.17	23749.42	17375.35	27716.34	21924.51
Uttarakhand	1793.09	694.57	2443.54	962.86	2305.4	1971.19
West Bengal	18839.65	781.26	10296.60	8792.40	8740.06	8740.06
Total	213022.50	110566.10	236140.62	176322.34	268592.4	213850.63

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The state-wise and District wise details of Project Management Unit (PMU) and the state-wise detail of teachers trained under NISHTHA (FLN)

Financial year	2024-25 (as on date)		
	State Level	District Level	No. of Teachers Trained Under NISHTHA (FLN)
	States/UTs	No. of PMU	
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	3	1715
Andhra Pradesh	1	26	33495
Arunachal Pradesh	1	26	1866
Assam	1	33	19350
Bihar	0	38	216399
Chandigarh	0	0	1894
Chhattisgarh	1	33	38036
Delhi	1	9	1263
Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	1	3	8260
Goa	0	2	4815
Gujarat	1		63188
Haryana		22	20584
Himachal Pradesh	1	12	5221
Jammu And Kashmir	1	20	47970
Jharkhand			42583
Karnataka	1	35	105720
Kerala	1	14	481
Ladakh		1	1602
Lakshadweep			327
Madhya Pradesh	1	52	121721
Maharashtra	1	35	65628
Manipur	1	16	7344
Meghalaya	1	12	1405
Mizoram	1	11	1539
Nagaland	1	11	4087
Odisha	1	30	67982
Puducherry	1	0	1582
Punjab	1	23	45590
Rajasthan	1	33	135811
Sikkim		6	3785
Tamil Nadu	1	38	857
Telangana	1	33	41338
Tripura	1	8	15086
Uttar Pradesh	1	75	201275
Uttarakhand	1	13	28178
West Bengal	1	24	571
Grand Total	28	697	1358548

Source: Prabandh Portal