

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4441  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.08.2025**

**LITERACY POSITION IN THE COUNTRY**

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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2023-24 has  
been released showing the overall literacy position in the  
country; and**
- (b) if so, the gist of the survey findings and Government's reaction  
thereof? if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF  
STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO  
INDERJIT SINGH]**

**(a) to (b): The National Statistics Office (NSO), MoSPI has been  
conducting the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) since 2017 to  
estimate various indicators related to employment and unemployment  
situation in the country.**

**From the PLFS conducted during July 2023- June 2024, the estimates  
of Literacy Rate (in percent) among persons of age group 7 years &  
above for each State/ UT and All-India are given in table below:**

State/UT	Literacy rate (in percent) of all persons of age group 7 years & above as per PLFS 2023-24 (Rural+Urban)
(1)	(2)
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>72.6</b>
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>84.2</b>
<b>Assam</b>	<b>87.0</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	<b>74.3</b>
<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>78.5</b>
<b>Delhi</b>	<b>86.9</b>
<b>Goa</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>84.6</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	<b>84.8</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>88.8</b>
<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>76.7</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>87.3</b>
<b>Manipur</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>98.2</b>
<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	<b>79.0</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	<b>83.4</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>75.8</b>
<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>84.7</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Telangana</b>	<b>76.9</b>
<b>Tripura</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>83.8</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>78.2</b>
<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Andaman &amp; N. Island</b>	<b>91.1</b>
<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Dadra &amp; Nagar Haveli &amp; Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>82.0</b>
<b>Ladakh</b>	<b>81.0</b>
<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>All India</b>	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Note: 1. 2023-24 refers to the period July 2023 – June 2024</b>	
<b>Source: Annual Report, PLFS, 2023-24</b>	