GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2834
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 17.12.2025

AI AND ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGIES UNDER PMGDISHA

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  SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
  SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:
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  SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:
(a) the total number of beneficiaries who have received Information Technology (IT) training under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) during the last five years and the current year across various States of the country;
(b) the percentage of Anganwadi and ASHA workers beneficiaries across these States including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh along with Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli; and
(c) the manner in which technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics have been included under the said Abhiyan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): The Digital India programme was launched by the Government of India in line with Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision to democratize technology and empower citizens.

Under this Programme, the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (PMGDISHA) was launched with an emphasis on basic digital literacy. The advanced domains such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics were not part of its core focus.

The Scheme was one of the world's largest digital literacy initiatives aimed at reaching digital literacy in 6 crore rural households (one person per household) nationwide. The scheme concluded on 31st March, 2024.

Key aspects of the scheme:

- Over 6.39 Crore persons trained nationwide (against the target of 6 Crore).
- The States/UTs-wise status of the scheme is given at **Annexure-I.**
- The year-wise achievement in last 5 years of the Scheme is given at **Annexure-II**.

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States/UT's-wise achievements under the PMGDISHA Scheme

Sl. No.	State Name	Registered Candidates	Trained Candidates
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5,564	2,931
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23,01,731	19,17,452
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	14,949	11,615
4.	Assam	27,21,585	23,60,195
5.	Bihar	82,40,606	74,12,740
6.	Chhattisgarh	24,86,455	21,37,064
7	**Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu**	**20,522**	**18,029**
8.	Goa	58,569	53,784
9.	Gujarat	30,31,310	26,83,286
10.	Haryana	18,57,815	15,77,109
11.	Himachal Pradesh	6,61,922	5,32,976
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	8,70,451	7,06,991
13.	Jharkhand	27,52,731	22,86,356
14.	Karnataka	29,64,726	24,40,957
15.	Kerala	1,77,165	1,18,132
16.	Ladakh	24,785	22,122
17.	Lakshadweep	142	35
18.	**Madhya Pradesh**	**56,92,467**	**50,69,449**
19.	**Maharashtra**	**61,23,970**	**53,23,817**
20.	Manipur	28,397	18,286
21.	Meghalaya	1,52,783	1,06,063
22.	Mizoram	30,317	23,125
23.	Nagaland	11,990	8,968
24.	Odisha	36,16,441	30,86,143
25.	Puducherry	22,079	15,801
26.	Punjab	17,46,448	15,14,820
27.	Rajasthan	45,06,184	39,70,690
28.	Sikkim	27,035	23,122
29.	Tamil Nadu	17,04,537	14,07,880
30.	Telangana	14,56,226	12,10,448
31.	Tripura	3,25,000	2,64,186
32.	Uttar Pradesh	1,63,14,369	1,45,48,273
33.	Uttarakhand	7,85,978	6,73,306
34.	West Bengal	28,36,714	23,95,565
	Total	**7,35,71,963**	**6,39,41,716**

*Chandigarh and Delhi are in urban agglomeration, hence not covered under the scheme.

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Year-wise achievement in Last 05 Years of PMGDISHA Scheme

Year	Registered Candidates	Trained Candidates

2019-20	1,42,85,919	1,28,25,128
2020-21	1,08,78,397	96,95,717
2021-22	1,11,13,212	97,87,886
2022-23	1,01,45,209	92,12,931
2023-24	58,55,656	53,20,936

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