

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

National Literacy Mission

†*320. **SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:**
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned and incurred on the National Literacy Mission (NLM) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and the achievements made so far under the said scheme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States with low levels of adult female literacy in order to achieve hundred per cent female literacy by the end of the current Five Year Plan period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to supply educational tools, uniform and food to all students belonging to below poverty line upto Tenth standard so as to contain dropout of students in schools;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the financial assistance extended by the Government for achieving hundred per cent literacy in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 FOR 21.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER AND SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION”.

(a) A statement indicating State/UT-wise grants approved and central share released under Saakshar Bharat, the new variant of National Literacy Mission during the last three years and current year is at **Annexure-I**. The achievements under the programme *inter-alia* include certification of about 3.66 crore learners including 2.62 crore women as literates in the bi-annual assessment tests conducted under Basic Literacy with the help of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) upto March 2015; setting up of 1.54 lakh Adult Education Centres (AECs) in equal number of gram panchayats under continuing education; engagement of 2.79 lakh preraks in these AECs; production and distribution of 48.16 million primers in 13 Indian languages and 26 dialects; etc.

(b) Under Saakshar Bharat rural areas of 410 districts in 27 States/UT that had adult female literacy rate of 50 per cent or below as per Census 2001 including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates are being covered. The main target of the scheme is to achieve 80 percent literacy rate & reduce gender gap to 10 percentage points by the end of XII Five Year Plan.

(c) & (d) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) norms provide for two sets of uniforms for all girls, and children belonging to SC/ST/BPL families in Government schools within a ceiling of Rs.400/- per child per annum.

SSA also provides financial support for providing textbooks to all children in Government/Local Body and Government aided schools, including Madarsas desirous of introducing the State curriculum, within an upper ceiling of Rs.150/- per child at primary level and Rs. 250/- per child at upper primary level.

Further, SSA programme provides a number of incentives to encourage enrolment and retention and to reduce dropout of children in schools. These include enhancing access to primary and upper primary schools, strengthening school infrastructure like school building, additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water facilities etc., improving the teacher-pupil ratio as well as strategies for gender positive textbooks, gender sensitization of teachers and educational administrators. In addition, 3602 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas or residential schools for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities at upper primary level in educationally backward blocks of the country have been set up.

Under Mid Day Meal programme (MDM) hot cooked meal is served to all the eligible children of class I to VIII of Government and Government-aided schools, special training centres and Madarsas & Maqtabas supported under SSA on all the working school days.

(e) The central share released under Saakshar Bharat to the States/UT is already given at Annexure-I. A statement indicating State/UT-wise grants released under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 FOR 21.12.2015 ASKED BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER AND SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN REGARDING "NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION"****State/UT-wise total grants approved and central share released under Saakshar Bharat programme**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State / UT	Total Grants Approved	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (as on 15.12.2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	46316.11	11605.83	6921.76	3432	1950
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7041.20	0	1417.84	1224.73	0
3	Assam	11151.36	0	1620	913.5	1319.76
4	Bihar	52882.42	703.88	6226.09	4788	3900
5	Chhasttisgarh	30804.96	9347.2	1875	2250	0
6	D&N Haveli	79.82	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	22149.83	925.12	0	0	0
8	Haryana	9834.93	0	0	2546.35	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1112.32	269.84	0	156	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5501.31	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	22518.42	2581.46	0	0	1837.5
12	Karnataka	24848.05	4011.44	1575.19	750	780
13	Madhya Pradesh	42275.03	0	0	2496	0
14	Maharashtra	22744.09	0	0	3375	0
15	Manipur	1466.13	0	274.48	122.76	135.01
16	Meghalaya	1340.83	0	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	1455.63	327.1	198	256.47	0
18	Odisha	11998.80	1512.12	228.16	0	0
19	Punjab	6939.26	0	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	45173.10	0	4017	3215.54	0
21	Sikkim	239.54	0	66.8	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	14190.90	1375.04	2597.4	0	1209
23	Telangana	41406.95	Not in existance	Not in existance	3432	1725
24	Tripura	355.42	123.82	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	145530.65	0	0	3978	7800
26	Uttarakhand	10707.97	547.53	1563.12	781.88	624
27	West Bengal	16664.33	2952.05	72.13	916.5	780
	Total	596729.42	36282.43	28652.97	34634.73	22060.27

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA
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State-wise Central Releases under SSA

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Release			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (as on 16.11.2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	141049.46	174715.39	154566.68	44702.95
2	Arunachal Pradesh	43764.67	19261.85	33607.83	20190.17
3	Assam	130881.60	131820.73	97782.17	61985.94
4	Bihar	275462.25	261013.11	216336.05	174379.03
5	Chhattisgarh	85015.73	76699.64	92705.34	46851.63
6	Goa	1013.04	1333.57	1310.38	560.36
7	Gujarat	113918.08	80559.63	78476.48	45196.03
8	Haryana	33810.35	35088.42	42110.65	26816.32
9	Himachal Pradesh	10737.30	11453.10	12547.30	8529.54
10	Jammu & Kashmir	50805.85	89143.50	51276.51	46008.43
11	Jharkhand	56183.87	45010.71	75775.18	38631.98
12	Karnataka	68450.58	65371.33	66213.52	15056.64
13	Kerala	13449.14	20800.66	21844.02	6289.18
14	Madhya Pradesh	135343.30	200408.56	149094.91	120286.36
15	Maharashtra	106854.62	65653.65	58288.54	25993.98
16	Manipur	17362.44	13193.93	21465.80	3526.43
17	Meghalaya	18670.78	28340.86	20404.51	5005.32
18	Mizoram	15317.60	10657.69	14739.69	6189.83
19	Nagaland	11231.95	15803.02	20568.72	-
20	Odisha	104307.62	73956.08	66695.31	59829.94
21	Punjab	49472.68	38323.72	36215.98	16931.92
22	Rajasthan	153520.11	242488.70	248041.55	125653.50
23	Sikkim	2693.85	4195.08	4526.13	2138.81
24	Tamil Nadu	71637.13	96827.48	135819.79	55209.42
25	Telangana	0.00	0.00	81406.88	5116.38
26	Tripura	12010.11	15991.09	19800.13	11389.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	375476.26	466698.04	449867.53	347261.98
28	Uttarakhand	17941.10	22043.51	22880.56	10263.48
29	West Bengal	258056.58	153196.42	97240.30	52202.46
30	A&N Islands	1089.28	612.35	147.21	-
31	Chandigarh	1772.64	3009.26	3893.53	1286.12
32	D&N Haveli	652.76	927.19	911.74	462.00
33	Daman & Diu	433.12	145.54	72.77	78.38
34	Delhi	4293.24	8322.82	6223.73	3184.24
35	Lakshadweep	57.62	0.00	58.83	33.55
36	Puducherry	918.91	443.19	100.00	94.60
	Total	2383655.62	2473509.82	2403016.25	1387335.90
