

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2561

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 24,1937 (SAKA)

DATA ON LITERACY AND EDUCATIONAL LEVELS

2561. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India has released data on literacy and educational levels in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether the data released recently has shown any improvement, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes Madam; Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has released data on Literacy and Educational Levels consistently over the Censuses.

(b) & (c): A statement showing State-wise Literacy Rate and Population by Literates and Educational Levels along with its growth is enclosed as per Census 2001 and 2011 data at Annex. It is seen that Census data reflects improvement in literacy over the decade.

Statement giving State-wise Literacy Rate and Population by Literates and Educational Levels along with its growth (As per Census 2001 and 2011)

St. Code	India/ State/ Union Territory	Literacy rate		Literates			Literate without educational level		
		2001	2011	2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth
00	India	64.8	73.0	560,687,797	763,638,812	36.2	20,022,966	35,153,231	75.6
01	Jammu & Kashmir	55.5	67.2	4807286	7,067,233	47	246,932	195,783	-20.7
02	Himachal Pradesh	76.5	82.8	4041621	5,039,736	24.7	59,560	130,023	118.3
03	Punjab	69.7	75.8	14756970	18,707,137	26.8	245,444	566,332	130.7
04	Chandigarh	81.9	86.0	643245	805,438	25.2	5,945	11,254	89.3
05	Uttarakhand	71.6	78.8	5105782	6,880,953	34.8	109,432	145,906	33.3
06	Haryana	67.9	75.6	12093677	16,598,988	37.3	169,982	395,890	132.9
07	Nct Of Delhi	81.7	86.2	9664764	12,737,767	31.8	96,319	453,455	370.8
08	Rajasthan	60.4	66.1	27702010	38,275,282	38.2	1,745,915	1,806,164	3.5
09	Uttar Pradesh	56.3	67.7	75719284	114,397,555	51.1	3,272,335	5,381,466	64.5
10	Bihar	47.0	61.8	31109577	52,504,553	68.8	1,715,049	3,025,999	76.4
11	Sikkim	68.8	81.4	318335	444,952	39.8	7,680	17,628	129.5
12	Arunachal Pradesh	54.3	65.4	484785	766,005	58	9,346	21,651	131.7
13	Nagaland	66.6	79.6	1132323	1,342,434	18.6	32,467	73,844	127.4
14	Manipur	70.5	76.9	1310534	1,908,476	45.6	37,486	88,391	135.8
15	Mizoram	88.8	91.3	661445	848,175	28.2	14,841	13,469	-9.2
16	Tripura	73.2	87.2	2022099	2,804,783	38.7	27,812	160,715	477.9
17	Meghalaya	62.6	74.4	1157875	1,785,005	54.2	44,773	78,467	75.3
18	Assam	63.3	72.2	14015354	19,177,977	36.8	302,290	920,663	204.6
19	West Bengal	68.6	76.3	47196401	61,538,281	30.4	892,580	1,963,759	120
20	Jharkhand	53.6	66.4	11777201	18,328,069	55.6	317,100	781,448	146.4
21	Odisha	63.1	72.9	19837055	26,742,595	34.8	427,084	832,805	95
22	Chhattisgarh	64.7	70.3	11173149	15,379,922	37.7	689,424	377,765	-45.2
23	Madhya Pradesh	63.7	69.3	31592563	42,851,169	35.6	1,470,687	1,838,272	25
24	Gujarat	69.1	78.0	29827750	41,093,358	37.8	286,886	2,317,423	707.8
25	Daman & Diu	78.2	87.1	107600	188,406	75.1	443	6,498	1366.8
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	57.6	76.2	103904	223,230	114.8	1,228	13,111	967.7
27	Maharashtra	76.9	82.3	63965943	81,554,290	27.5	1,261,736	4,127,878	227.2
28	Andhra Pradesh	60.5	67.0	39934323	50,556,760	26.6	1,491,086	3,142,311	110.7
29	Karnataka	66.6	75.4	30434962	40,647,322	33.6	538,542	2,518,692	367.7
30	Goa	82.0	88.7	985562	1,165,487	18.3	18,010	99,823	454.3
31	Lakshadweep	86.7	91.8	44683	52,553	17.6	2,488	2,729	9.7
32	Kerala	90.9	94.0	25485688	28,135,824	10.4	285,154	1,313,536	360.6
33	Tamil Nadu	73.5	80.1	40524545	51,837,507	27.9	4,184,273	2,300,483	-45
34	Puducherry	81.2	85.8	696367	957,309	37.5	10,668	23,696	122.1
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	81.3	86.6	253135	294,281	16.3	1,969	5,902	199.7

St. Code	India/ State/ Union Territory	Below primary			Primary			Middle		
		2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth
00	India	144,831,273	146,897,597	1.4	146,740,047	184,170,833	25.5	90,226,846	133,903,266	48.4
01	Jammu & Kashmir	860,480	987,774	14.8	1,031,707	1,285,909	24.6	1,074,049	1,666,381	55.1
02	Himachal Pradesh	816,877	611,475	-25.1	1,109,971	1,162,995	4.8	690,693	826,611	19.7
03	Punjab	2,705,535	2,227,684	-17.7	3,785,055	4,288,200	13.3	2,498,421	3,066,305	22.7
04	Chandigarh	88,518	90,869	2.7	115,349	130,243	12.9	90,111	111,879	24.2
05	Uttarakhand	1,156,890	1,034,583	-10.6	1,275,501	1,550,574	21.6	977,893	1,406,871	43.9
06	Haryana	2,687,232	2,473,145	-8	3,226,643	3,772,022	16.9	2,018,523	2,705,282	34
07	Nct Of Delhi	1,534,913	1,458,061	-5	1,967,466	2,230,894	13.4	1,531,690	1,931,411	26.1
08	Rajasthan	8,994,262	8,083,827	-10.1	7,047,927	10,524,424	49.3	4,330,343	7,319,223	69
09	Uttar Pradesh	19,226,939	21,424,480	11.4	18,694,554	27,798,792	48.7	14,329,834	23,122,728	61.4
10	Bihar	7,890,329	13,701,980	73.7	8,334,709	13,154,969	57.8	4,390,226	7,969,599	81.5
11	Sikkim	109,121	116,100	6.4	84,475	115,601	36.8	47,836	69,545	45.4
12	Arunachal Pradesh	148,737	164,976	10.9	123,639	189,369	53.2	80,469	145,848	81.2
13	Nagaland	229,652	258,594	12.6	310,520	330,358	6.4	229,783	304,611	32.6
14	Manipur	209,287	243,566	16.4	259,393	326,953	26	307,529	457,032	48.6
15	Mizoram	239,221	215,865	-9.8	174,269	207,450	19	123,034	201,482	63.8
16	Tripura	648,085	725,461	11.9	641,795	698,656	8.9	388,737	592,396	52.4
17	Meghalaya	466,756	609,064	30.5	259,627	412,929	59	150,587	297,897	97.8
18	Assam	4,106,789	4,550,439	10.8	3,189,339	4,383,390	37.4	2,575,642	4,285,011	66.4
19	West Bengal	16,347,698	15,902,612	-2.7	11,449,999	14,954,591	30.6	8,050,643	12,474,301	54.9
20	Jharkhand	3,147,802	4,293,415	36.4	3,087,105	4,808,604	55.8	1,906,603	3,091,107	62.1
21	Odisha	5,755,797	5,886,571	2.3	5,798,954	7,714,716	33	2,875,760	5,285,243	83.8
22	Chhattisgarh	3,797,072	3,687,369	-2.9	2,936,720	4,192,144	42.7	1,559,439	3,202,404	105.4
23	Madhya Pradesh	10,199,261	9,582,214	-6	8,426,081	11,878,241	41	4,733,325	8,431,000	78.1
24	Gujarat	8,084,263	8,462,829	4.7	8,076,854	10,557,001	30.7	4,423,384	6,453,935	45.9
25	Daman & Diu	21,565	26,623	23.5	27,208	41,447	52.3	20,664	35,626	72.4
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26,108	43,709	67.4	25,077	48,436	93.1	15,408	37,385	142.6
27	Maharashtra	16,071,905	15,335,820	-4.6	16,278,061	16,628,201	2.2	9,535,895	12,592,729	32.1
28	Andhra Pradesh	9,808,301	7,437,519	-24.2	12,365,169	13,449,300	8.8	4,086,083	5,572,154	36.4
29	Karnataka	7,676,809	6,924,069	-9.8	8,469,455	9,493,106	12.1	3,815,098	5,161,708	35.3
30	Goa	188,906	161,303	-14.6	193,669	181,495	-6.3	159,258	166,523	4.6
31	Lakshadweep	12,358	9,410	-23.9	12,994	12,813	-1.4	9,162	11,305	23.4
32	Kerala	4,931,086	4,401,497	-10.7	6,055,241	5,065,710	-16.3	6,034,912	5,059,809	-16.2
33	Tamil Nadu	6,492,687	5,629,379	-13.3	11,652,060	12,325,162	5.8	6,967,676	9,608,004	37.9
34	Puducherry	96,631	93,186	-3.6	182,684	187,723	2.8	141,966	171,301	20.7
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	53,401	42,129	-21.1	70,777	68,415	-3.3	56,170	68,620	22.2

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		2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth
00	India	79,229,721	105,939,743	33.7	37,816,215	77,942,593	106.1	386,146	1,072,289	177.7
01	Jammu & Kashmir	914,050	1,411,973	54.5	339,163	776,437	128.9	1,087	4,781	339.8
02	Himachal Pradesh	812,699	1,127,997	38.8	289,868	662,457	128.5	6,172	8,519	38
03	Punjab	3,251,624	4,186,373	28.7	1,151,238	2,310,511	100.7	19,906	24,287	22
04	Chandigarh	124,607	142,206	14.1	69,718	107,599	54.3	1,223	1,506	23.1
05	Uttarakhand	643,644	1,019,490	58.4	458,895	755,008	64.5	1,481	4,816	225.2
06	Haryana	2,239,510	3,225,936	44	831,595	1,892,113	127.5	16,446	30,614	86.1
07	Nct Of Delhi	1,691,495	2,186,314	29.3	1,027,524	1,598,435	55.6	8,747	12,538	43.3
08	Rajasthan	2,903,808	4,610,185	58.8	1,168,642	2,515,863	115.3	7,034	7,522	6.9
09	Uttar Pradesh	9,121,682	15,137,315	65.9	5,961,518	10,807,005	81.3	30,477	135,958	346.1
10	Bihar	4,751,560	7,266,128	52.9	1,826,093	3,839,395	110.3	24,989	93,051	272.4
11	Sikkim	35,862	53,268	48.5	18,132	36,122	99.2	46	155	237
12	Arunachal Pradesh	61,928	109,304	76.5	31,891	74,205	132.7	121	778	543
13	Nagaland	184,401	169,525	-8.1	85,536	106,384	24.4	456	609	33.6
14	Manipur	218,159	330,216	51.4	129,602	224,577	73.3	142	605	326.1
15	Mizoram	57,269	88,153	53.9	25,245	69,069	173.6	37	192	418.9
16	Tripura	159,611	200,829	25.8	52,876	273,295	416.9	116	414	256.9
17	Meghalaya	129,021	160,063	24.1	53,734	126,576	135.6	91	194	113.2
18	Assam	2,351,739	1,445,515	-38.5	785,043	2,507,238	219.4	1,258	3,683	192.8
19	West Bengal	4,859,685	5,430,854	11.8	2,287,115	5,599,953	144.8	5,196	20,127	287.4
20	Jharkhand	1,747,816	2,473,825	41.5	733,016	1,459,686	99.1	8,336	22,666	171.9
21	Odisha	2,616,294	3,217,355	23	1,021,802	1,738,285	70.1	8,944	34,654	287.5
22	Chhattisgarh	983,606	1,628,487	65.6	589,239	1,172,386	99	3,097	3,863	24.7
23	Madhya Pradesh	2,831,003	4,441,266	56.9	1,918,204	3,193,222	66.5	6,912	9,732	40.8
24	Gujarat	4,235,270	6,131,997	44.8	2,409,406	3,153,566	30.9	17,477	37,756	116
25	Daman & Diu	15,549	39,489	154	14,280	22,340	56.4	58	162	179.3
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15,159	34,255	126	10,344	21,529	108.1	122	344	182
27	Maharashtra	10,487,706	13,559,841	29.3	4,964,518	9,288,522	87.1	15,050	83,534	455
28	Andhra Pradesh	5,756,834	8,585,481	49.1	3,163,264	5,643,010	78.4	44,127	94,498	114.2
29	Karnataka	5,170,384	5,082,407	-1.7	2,051,687	6,300,213	207.1	69,039	206,215	198.7
30	Goa	154,775	185,378	19.8	158,096	179,501	13.5	469	1,956	317.1
31	Lakshadweep	5,295	5,775	9.1	626	7,178	1046.6	114	112	-1.8
32	Kerala	4,531,201	3,852,389	-15	1,565,787	4,885,082	212	50,052	73,857	47.6
33	Tamil Nadu	6,005,920	8,193,224	36.4	2,549,494	6,429,350	152.2	36,055	150,086	316.3
34	Puducherry	125,899	161,826	28.5	54,479	132,950	144	1,219	2,204	80.8
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	34,656	45,104	30.1	18,545	33,531	80.8	50	301	502

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		2001	2011	Growth	2001	2011	Growth
00	India	3,666,680	7,238,719	97.4	37,670,147	68,288,971	81.3
01	Jammu & Kashmir	7,493	50,822	578.3	331,548	653,764	97.2
02	Himachal Pradesh	34,456	53,413	55	220,770	446,609	102.3
03	Punjab	129,741	234,365	80.6	966,747	1,760,846	82.1
04	Chandigarh	8,854	13,801	55.9	138,441	194,453	40.5
05	Uttarakhand	20,619	36,172	75.4	460,155	910,288	97.8
06	Haryana	103,467	195,115	88.6	798,689	1,877,085	135
07	Nct Of Delhi	42,848	94,586	120.7	1,761,915	2,757,844	56.5
08	Rajasthan	32,231	164,634	410.8	1,471,813	3,063,282	108.1
09	Uttar Pradesh	95,153	189,869	99.5	4,969,397	9,919,838	99.6
10	Bihar	48,532	35,466	-26.9	2,109,415	3,061,676	45.1
11	Sikkim	654	1,633	149.7	14,348	32,669	127.7
12	Arunachal Pradesh	2,573	4,394	70.8	26,047	53,606	105.8
13	Nagaland	1,779	4,934	177.3	57,511	89,718	56
14	Manipur	2,278	7,971	249.9	146,306	225,620	54.2
15	Mizoram	1,063	1,862	75.2	26,419	49,621	87.8
16	Tripura	3,090	5,977	93.4	99,850	137,812	38
17	Meghalaya	1,549	3,477	124.5	51,642	90,519	75.3
18	Assam	21,732	36,671	68.7	678,887	1,011,345	49
19	West Bengal	95,799	138,525	44.6	3,186,374	4,827,817	51.5
20	Jharkhand	19,614	64,868	230.7	808,678	1,328,477	64.3
21	Odisha	145,863	188,268	29.1	1,185,640	1,783,797	50.5
22	Chhattisgarh	36,806	51,590	40.2	576,721	1,018,853	76.7
23	Madhya Pradesh	69,071	99,838	44.5	1,931,049	3,222,802	66.9
24	Gujarat	407,351	661,401	62.4	1,875,741	3,174,158	69.2
25	Daman & Diu	1,608	2,997	86.4	6,209	12,802	106.2
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,544	4,748	86.6	7,896	19,174	142.8
27	Maharashtra	464,379	858,367	84.8	4,886,347	8,639,081	76.8
28	Andhra Pradesh	389,404	705,274	81.1	2,826,363	5,577,387	97.3
29	Karnataka	416,951	793,066	90.2	2,226,959	4,043,647	81.6
30	Goa	14,075	35,594	152.9	98,297	146,828	49.4
31	Lakshadweep	683	853	24.9	959	2,302	140
32	Kerala	588,404	895,188	52.1	1,443,049	2,531,321	75.4
33	Tamil Nadu	438,918	1,558,526	255.1	2,196,698	5,457,742	148.5
34	Puducherry	14,451	39,316	172.1	68,364	142,029	107.8
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,647	5,138	94.1	14,903	24,159	62.1
