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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3139**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 16.03.2016

**DIGITAL LITERACY MISSION**

**3139. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:**

Will the Minister of Communications & Information Technology be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Digital Literacy (NDL) Mission has achieved its annual target and if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the funds allocated under this scheme, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b): DeitY has approved two Schemes for providing digital literacy in the Country as under:-

- i) A scheme entitled 'National Digital Literacy Mission' (NDLM) to train 10 lakh persons in digital literacy throughout the Country was approved in March 2014 at an outlay of Rs. 97.02 crore.
- ii) Subsequently, a scheme entitled 'Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (DISHA) to train 42.5 lakh persons in digital literacy throughout the Country was approved in December 2014 under Digital India at an outlay of Rs.380.00 crore.

Both the above Schemes are being implemented concurrently. So far, under these Schemes, around 51.04 lakh candidates have been registered, around 38.34 lakh candidates have been trained and around 16.22 lakh candidates have been certified. The State/UT-wise details are at Annexure.

So far an amount of Rs. 32.07 crore (approx.) for NDLM scheme and Rs. 57.72 crore (approx.) for DISHA scheme has been released as Grant-in-aid to the implementing agency of the Schemes viz. CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd. As per the Schemes, funds are not allocated state-wise.

Finance Minister in his Budget speech on 29.2.2016 has announced a plan to launch a new Digital Literacy Mission Scheme for rural India to cover around 6 crore additional households within the next 3 years.

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S.No	State/UT	NDLM		DISHA		Cumulative Target	
		Original Target	Revised Target*	Original Target	Revised Target*	Original	Revised*
1	Maharashtra	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
2	Bihar	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
3	Gujarat	60000	78000	250000	250000	310000	328000
4	Madhya Pradesh	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
5	Uttar Pradesh	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
6	West Bengal	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
7	Tamil Nadu	60000	78000	250000	250000	310000	328000
8	Karnataka	60000	78000	250000	250000	310000	328000
9	Rajasthan	60000	78000	250000	325000	310000	403000
10	Telangana	30000	39000	125000	162500	155000	201500
11	Andhra Pradesh	30000	39000	125000	162500	155000	201500
12	Jharkhand	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
13	Haryana	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
14	Assam	20000	20000	90000	117000	110000	137000
15	Odisha	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
16	Uttarakhand	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
17	Chhattisgarh	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
18	Punjab	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
19	Jammu & Kashmir	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
20	Kerala	20000	20000	90000	90000	110000	110000
21	Delhi	20000	26000	90000	117000	110000	143000
22	Meghalaya	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
23	Nagaland	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
24	Mizoram	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
25	Manipur	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
26	Goa	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
27	Arunachal Pradesh	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
28	Himachal Pradesh	6666	8666	30000	39000	36666	47666
29	Chandigarh	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
30	Tripura	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666

31	Andaman & Nicobar	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
33	Daman & Diu	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
34	Puducherry	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
35	Sikkim	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
36	Lakshadweep	6666	6666	30000	30000	36666	36666
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>899990</b>	<b>1129990</b>	<b>3850000</b>	<b>4627000</b>	<b>4749990</b>	<b>5756990</b>