

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016

LITERACY RATE AMONG TRIBAL WOMEN

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the breakup of male and female literacy rates and its comparison with the overall literacy rate in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the schemes being implemented and the other measures taken to bridge the gap in literacy level between the general female population and tribal girls in the country; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): State / UT wise literacy rates are given at **Annexure I**.

(b): A number of schemes are being implemented by Government of India to improve literacy levels of Scheduled Tribe (ST) boys and girls. Special emphasis is being made in extending the benefits of these schemes to ST girls.

Schemes being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs are as follows:

- (i) Umbrella Scheme (consisting of following sub-schemes)
 - a. Pre - Matric Scholarships to ST students
 - b. Post Matric Scholarships to ST students
 - c. Construction of Hostels for ST Boys & Girls
 - d. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area
 - e. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

- (ii) National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students
(consisting of the following sub-schemes)
 - a. Top Class Education for ST students
 - b. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students
- (iii) National Overseas Scholarships for ST students.
- (iv) Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts.

Besides above, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a Government of India flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and a special program for residential schools for girls, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya are also important schemes being implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(c): State / UT-wise details for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given at **Annexures II to XI.**

Annexure - I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 for Answer on 02.05.2016.

Literacy Rates of All Population, ST Population and Gaps: Census 2011

Sl No	State/ UT	Persons			Male			Female		
		All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap
	INDIA	73	59	14.0	80.9	68.5	12.4	64.6	49.4	15.2
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	67.2	50.6	16.6	76.8	60.6	16.2	56.4	39.7	16.7
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	82.8	73.6	9.2	89.5	83.2	6.3	75.9	64.2	11.7
3	UTTARAKHAND	78.8	73.9	4.9	87.4	83.6	3.8	70	63.9	6.1
4	RAJASTHAN	66.1	52.8	13.3	79.2	67.6	11.6	52.1	37.3	14.8
5	UTTAR PRADESH	67.7	55.7	12.0	77.3	67.1	10.2	57.2	43.7	13.5
6	BIHAR	61.8	51.1	10.7	71.2	61.3	9.9	51.5	40.4	11.1
7	SIKKIM	81.4	79.7	1.7	86.6	85	1.6	75.6	74.3	1.3
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	65.4	64.6	0.8	72.6	71.5	1.1	57.7	58	-0.3
9	NAGALAND	79.6	80	-0.4	82.8	83.1	-0.3	76.1	76.9	-0.8
10	MANIPUR	76.9	72.6	4.3	83.6	77.3	6.3	70.3	67.8	2.5
11	MIZORAM	91.3	91.5	-0.2	93.3	93.6	-0.3	89.3	89.5	-0.2
12	TRIPURA	87.2	79.1	8.1	91.5	86.4	5.1	82.7	71.6	11.1
13	MEGHALAYA	74.4	74.5	-0.1	76	75.5	0.5	72.9	73.5	-0.6
14	ASSAM	72.2	72.1	0.1	77.8	79	-1.2	66.3	65.1	1.2
15	WEST BENGAL	76.3	57.9	18.4	81.7	68.2	13.5	70.5	47.7	22.8
16	JHARKHAND	66.4	57.1	9.3	76.8	68.2	8.6	55.4	46.2	9.2
17	ODISHA	72.9	52.2	20.7	81.6	63.7	17.9	64	41.2	22.8
18	CHHATTISGARH	70.3	59.1	11.2	80.3	69.7	10.6	60.2	48.8	11.4
19	MADHYA PRADESH	69.3	50.6	18.7	78.7	59.6	19.1	59.2	41.5	17.7
20	GUJARAT	78	62.5	15.5	85.8	71.7	14.1	69.7	53.2	16.5
21	DAMAN & DIU	87.1	78.8	8.3	91.5	86.2	5.3	79.5	71.2	8.3
22	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	76.2	61.9	14.3	85.2	73.6	11.6	64.3	50.3	14
23	MAHARASHTRA	82.3	65.7	16.6	88.4	74.3	14.1	75.9	57	18.9
24	TELENGANA	66.5	49.5	17.0	75	59.5	15.5	57.9	39.4	18.5
25	ANDHRA PRADESH	67.4	48.8	18.6	74.8	56.9	17.9	60	40.9	19.1
26	KARNATAKA	75.4	62.1	13.3	82.5	71.1	11.4	68.1	53	15.1
27	GOA	88.7	79.1	9.6	92.6	87.2	5.4	84.7	71.5	13.2
28	LAKSHADWEEP	91.8	91.7	0.1	95.6	95.7	-0.1	87.9	87.8	0.1
29	KERALA	94	75.8	18.2	96.1	80.8	15.3	92.1	71.1	21
30	TAMIL NADU	80.1	54.3	25.8	86.8	61.8	25	73.4	46.8	26.6
31	A & N ISLANDS	86.6	75.6	11.0	90.3	80.9	9.4	82.4	69.9	12.5

Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry

AnnexuresII - XI referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1342 for Answer on 02.05.2016.

Annexure II

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	500.00	500.00	0.00	0	1386.00	1386.00	1983.00	UC not due
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	218.44	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
3	Assam	90.00	90.00	211.88	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
4	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	688.60	688.60	375.00	UC not due
5	Chhattisgarh	593.00	593.00	0.00	0	3718.00	3125.00	3607.00	UC not due
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	14.00	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
7	Gujarat	500.00	500.00	2835.28	2835.28	3750.00	3750.00	3745.76	UC not due
8	Himachal Pradesh	20.00	20.00	45.73	37.59	73.00	51.12	96.12	UC not due
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0		700.00	UC not due
10	Jharkhand	1472.00	1472.00	0.00	0	1613.00	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
11	Karnataka	260.00	260.00	3320.05	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
12	Kerala	57.00	57.00	0.00	0	0		300.00	UC not due
13	Madhya Pradesh	3400.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0		4300.00	UC not due
14	Maharashtra	251.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0		0.00	UC not due
15	Manipur	100.00	100.00	729.70	UC awaited	496.05	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
16	Meghalaya	15.00	15.00	296.762	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
17	Mizoram	70.00	70.00	123.185	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
18	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	851.47	UC not due
19	Odisha	3128.00	3128.00	5601.08375	5601.08375	4511.00	4511.00	4900.00	UC not due
20	Rajasthan	0.00	UC awaited	4792.55	4011.70	2383.34	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
21	Sikkim	4.00	4.00	0.00	0	7.80	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
22	Tamil Nadu	26.00	26.00	0.00	0	0		600.00	UC not due
23	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	745.52	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
23	Tripura	340.00	340.00	674.332	674.332	678.75	678.75	1303.60	UC not due
24	Uttar Pradesh	28.00	28.00	0.00	0	0		0.00	UC not due
25	Uttarakhand	26.00	26.00	460.2	281.2	19.82	19.82	107.00	UC not due
26	West Bengal	260.00	UC awaited	2620	UC awaited	0		0.00	UC not due
27	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	33.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0		0	UC not due
28	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0		0	UC not due
29	Daman & Diu	0.00	UC awaited	0.00	0	0		0	UC not due
	Grand Total	11173.00	5138.00	21943.19	13441.19	20070.88	14210.29	22868.95	

(Rs. in lakh)

Note: 1. The scheme has been effective from 01.07.2012.
2. Utilised figures are as per Utilisation Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure III

Details of Funds and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	19438.70	19438.70	4895.16	4870.00	5070.01	UC awaited	1986.82	UC not due
2	Arunachal Pradesh	633.00	633.00	1366.85	1366.85	2.29	2.29	1137.61	UC not due
3	Assam	4537.69	4537.69	4756.81	4755.49	1114.00	1114.00	6748.28	UC not due
4	Bihar	90.00	90.00	23.00	20.60	23.00	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
5	Chhattisgarh	3150.31	3150.31	1341.48	1341.48	4066.75	3797.06	4764.83	UC not due
6	Goa	8.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	356.00	UC not due
7	Gujarat	2460.71	2460.71	7138.58	7138.05	3929.23	2449.63	5520.40	UC not due
8	Himachal Pradesh	948.52	891.69	282.83	280.83	237.00	237.00	1350.00	UC not due
9	Jammu & Kashmir	710.06	710.06	177.00	177.00	2494.17	2288.34	2494.17	UC not due
10	Jharkhand	1344.21	1344.21	2043.23	UC awaited	4927.23	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
11	Karnataka	2522.75	2522.75	3340.76	3340.76	3691.00	630.00	5839.00	UC not due
12	Kerala	329.45	329.45	625.53	625.53	647.00	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
13	Madhya Pradesh	9542.45	9542.45	5276.71	5276.71	2385.00	2385.00	3065.00	UC not due
14	Maharashtra	4604.38	4604.38	11996.04	11955.37	7451.83	7411.69	5209.83	UC not due
15	Manipur	4243.64	4243.64	6111.01	4817.54	3615.48	3603.48	3588.00	UC not due
16	Meghalaya	1753.42	1753.42	3438.00	3438.00	438.00	438.00	3274.61	UC not due
17	Mizoram	3546.61	3546.61	5393.89	5127.51	4501.15	4423.18	4927.91	UC not due
18	Nagaland	2191.09	2191.09	2626.19	2626.19	2329.59	2329.59	2646.34	UC not due
19	Odisha	5405.95	5405.95	3459.87	3459.87	4512.00	UC awaited	4050.00	UC not due
20	Rajasthan	2142.99	2142.99	2216.02	418.81	6440.00	6130.43	10890.43	UC not due
21	Sikkim	414.15	414.15	845.49	845.49	414.00	414.00	400.00	UC not due
22	Tamil Nadu	178.66	178.66	1436.02	1346.88	44.00	44.00	2266.86	UC not due
23	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12329.88	12329.88	9650.00	UC not due
24	Tripura	1036.47	1036.47	1390.99	1178.81	974.82	974.82	1700.00	UC not due
25	Uttar Pradesh	227.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited	0.00	UC not due
26	Uttarakhand	657.98	657.98	1086.50	1086.50	164.00	164.00	900.00	UC not due
27	West Bengal	949.16	949.16	2277.63	2277.63	237.00	UC awaited	2948.46	UC not due
28	A.& N.Islands	3.00	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited	0	UC not due
29	Daman & Diu	4.00	4.00	10.90	UC awaited	1.00	UC awaited	0	UC not due
	Total	73074.35	72787.52	74839.41	67773.90	72098.18	51168.39	85714.55	

Annexure IV

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Chhattisgarh	17.70	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Himachal Pradesh	0.39	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Rajasthan	7.175	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sikkim	3.12	3.12	3.12	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Tripura	3.12	3.12	3.12	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	31.505	6.24	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Annexure V

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ UT/University	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	279.81	UC awaited	846.73	UC awaited	0.00	N/A	400.00	0.00
3.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1221.74	0.00
4.	Gujarat	187.06	187.06	939.33	939.33	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	380.47	UC not due	0.00	0.00
6.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
7.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
8.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	553.45	553.45	1349.63	UC not due	0.00	0.00
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2291.57	2291.57	0.00	0.00	1305.00	UC not due	0.00	0.00
10.	Odisha	1697.50	1301.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
11.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	2289.43	UC awaited	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
12.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1031.00	UC not due	0.00	0.00
13.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	810.95	810.95	0.00	N/A	1798.45	0.00
14.	Rajasthan	1500.00	1500.00	2646.87	478.59	0.00	N/A	3393.97	0.00
15.	Sikkim	460.29	460.29	0.00	0.00	460.29	UC not due	0.00	0.00
16.	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	112.73	UC awaited	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
17.	Tripura	883.77	835.25*	1906.01	UC awaited	1797.62	UC not due	0.00	0.00
18.	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
19.	VeerNarmadSouthGujratUniversity, Surat	62.92	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
20.	BanarasHinduUniversity (BHU), Varanasi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	304.99	UC not due	0.00	0.00
21.	MizoramUniversity	437.08	437.08	0.00	0.00	195.01	UC not due	52.72	0.00
22.	NationalLawSchool of IndiaUniversity, Banglore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	61.94	0.00
23.	JLN Krishi Vishva Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A	0.00	0.00
	Total	7800.00	7012.69	10105.50	1971.37	6824.01		6928.82	0.00

*Further UC awaited

N/A: Not Applicable.

Note: Utilized figures are as per Utilization Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure VI

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the scheme of “Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan” during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	988.49	UC awaited	371.87	UC awaited	0	0	0.00	0.00
2	Assam	0.00	0.00	749.60	UC awaited	0	0	0.00	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	530.36	530.36	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
4	Goa	300.00	300.00	0	0	0	0	300.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0	0	1144.48	UC not due	0.00	0.00
7	Kerala	1025.02	1025.02	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
8	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0	0	1425.00	UC not due	0.00	0.00
9	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	2474.63	UC awaited	1000.00	UC not due	0.00	0.00
10	Odisha	2458.90	2458.90	2091.10	749.04*	0	0	0.00	0.00
11	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
12	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	575.28	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
13	Tripura	797.23	797.23	954.52	954.52	954.52	UC not due	0.00	0.00
	Total	6100.00	5111.51	7217.00	1703.56	4524.00		300.00	0.00

*Further UC awaited

Note: Utilised figures are as per Utilisation Certificate (UC) submitted till date.

Annexure VII

Details of Funds released and utilization thereof under the Scheme of Vocational Training in Tribal Areas during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15 (as on 31.03.2015)		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised		
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Assam	89.00	89.00	276.21	276.21	485.70	485.70	900.00	UC not due
3	Chhattishgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	605.76	UC not due
5	Madhya Pradesh	88.00	88.00	150.74	UC awaited	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Mizoram	88.00	88.00	69.68	69.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	265.00	265.00	496.63	345.89	485.70	485.70	1505.76	0.00

Annexure VIII

Details of Funds released to Ministry of External Affairs under the scheme of National Overseas scholarship (NOS) during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years							
		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fundreleased	utilized	Fundrele	utilized
1.	National Overseas Scholarship for STs	100.00	100.00	68.00	68.00	99.13	99.13	39.039	UC not due

Annexure IX

Details of Funds released to concerned institutes under the scheme of Top Class Education for ST students during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years							
		2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1.	Top Class Education for ST students	1011.00	1011.00	950.00	950.00	1849.85	1849.85	1552.32	UC not due

Annexure X

Details of Funds released to University Grants Commission under the scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST students (RGNF) during the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the scheme	Years							
	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (As on 31.03.2016)	
	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs	4500.00	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	3138.76	-

Annexure XI**Details of Funds released to NGOs and autonomous societies of State Governments under the Scheme of “Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts”****(Amount in Rs.)**

S.No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	5207920	193107731
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1295053	4271709	0
3	Chhattisgarh	4407038	3925448	0
4	Gujarat	145999463	194219225	171232411
5	Jharkhand	0	4442520	2107200
7	Madhya Pradesh	68593579	57103228	14357845
8	Maharashtra	9473800	3600400	0
9	Odisha	162255734	26507661	104081259
10	Rajasthan	10976580	9665119	0
11	Telangana	0	41056770	48075810
Total		403001247	350000000	532962256

Note:- As per General Financial Rules (GFR), the time limit for receipt of utilization certificate is 12 months from the closure of the financial year. Accordingly, any further release is considered only on receipt of utilization of previous grant.