

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH APRIL, 2016**

National Literacy Mission

†219. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the number of children who are deprived of education in the country through any Governmental/ Non- Governmental Agency and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has granted any financial assistance to any organisation for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of literacy programmes being run by the Governmental/Non- Governmental Organisations under the National Literacy Mission in all the States including Bihar, particularly in the tribal areas along with the amount of funds allocated/released by the Government to the various State Governments/UTs including Bihar under the National Literacy Mission during the last three years, year-wise;

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): A study was commissioned by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to Indian Market Research Bureau (IMRB) in 2014 at a cost of ₹ 1,47,57,420/- plus taxes to assess the number of 'out of school' children in all States and Union Territories covering rural and urban areas of all districts in the country. As per the said study, 60.64 lakh children were estimated to be out of school in the age group of 6 to 13. State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(c): In order to improve the literacy rate in the country, Government is implementing Saakshar Bharat Programme, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for adults since October, 2009. The scheme is being implemented in rural areas of 410 districts in 26 States and one UT that had Adult Female Literacy rate of 50% or below as per census 2001 including all left wing extremism affected districts with special focus on women, Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs)

and other disadvantaged groups. The objective of the programme is to raise the literacy level of the country to 80 percent and reduce the gender gap to 10 percentage points, besides bridging regional disparities, by the end of 12th Five Year Plan. The principal target of the programme is to impart functional literacy to 70 million adults including 60 million Women (SCs- 10 million, STs- 6 million, Muslims- 10 million, others- 34 million). In Bihar, 38 districts are covered under Saakshar Bharat Programme. A statement indicating State/UT-wise grants approved and Central share released under Saakshar Bharat during the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016 ASKED BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER, SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR AND SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING 'NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION'

Details of out of school children

Sl. No.	State	No. of Out of school children
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1015
2	Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana)	107829
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6517
4	Assam	157813
5	Bihar	1169722
6	Chandigarh	1090
7	Chhattisgarh	167072
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	745
9	Daman & Diu	421
10	Delhi	85084
11	Goa	00
12	Gujarat	159308
13	Haryana	43879
14	Himachal Pradesh	2176
15	Jammu & Kashmir	45468
16	Jharkhand	140426
17	Karnataka	122139
18	Kerala	33161
19	Lakshadweep	267
20	Madhya Pradesh	450952
21	Maharashtra	145326
22	Manipur	7037
23	Meghalaya	17237
24	Mizoram	972
25	Nagaland	2896
26	Odisha	401052
27	Puducherry	285
28	Punjab	91578
29	Rajasthan	601863
30	Sikkim	535
31	Tamil Nadu	57529
32	Tripura	4518
33	Uttar Pradesh	1612285
34	Uttarakhand	86794
35	West Bengal	339239
Total		6064230

Source: IMRB Survey, 2014

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2016 ASKED BY SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER, SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR AND SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING 'NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION'**

State/UT-wise total grants (Centre + State) approved and central share released under Saakshar Bharat programme

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	State / UT	Total Grants (Centre + State) Approved for project period upto 12 th Plan (i.e 31.03.2017)	Central Share Released		
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	46316.11	6921.76	3432	4456.45
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7041.20	1417.84	1224.73	383.4
3	Assam	11151.36	1620	913.5	1319.76
4	Bihar	52882.42	6226.09	4788	3900
5	Chhattisgarh	30804.96	1875	2250	1500
6	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	79.82	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	22149.83	0	0	1560
8	Haryana	9834.93	0	2546.35	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1112.32	0	156	114.26
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5501.31	0	0	725.4
11	Jharkhand	22518.42	0	0	1837.5
12	Karnataka	24848.05	1575.19	750	780
13	Madhya Pradesh	42275.03	0	2496	2620.8
14	Maharashtra	22744.09	0	3375	0
15	Manipur	1466.13	274.48	122.76	135
16	Meghalaya	1340.83	0	0	226.8
17	Nagaland	1455.63	198	256.47	151.93
18	Odisha	11998.80	228.16	0	624
19	Punjab	6939.26	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	45173.10	4017	3215.54	0
21	Sikkim	239.54	66.8	0	74.88
22	Tamil Nadu	14190.90	2597.4	0	1209
23	Telangana	41406.95	Not in existence	3432	1725
24	Tripura	355.42	0	0	72.54
25	Uttar Pradesh	145530.65	0	3978	7800
26	Uttarakhand	10707.97	1563.12	781.88	1216.8
27	West Bengal	16664.33	72.13	916.5	780
	Total	596729.42	28652.97	34634.73	33213.52