

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1266
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2016

LITERACY RATE AMONG TRIBAL

1266.SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the break-up of male and female literacy rates and its comparison vis-à-vis the overall literacy rate in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with the present improvement of the literacy rate of tribals and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of the schemes being implemented by Government and achievements therefrom to improve the literacy level of STs along with the financial assistance released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme and State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

(a): State / UT wise literacy rates among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the break- up of male and female literacy rates and its comparison vis-à-vis the overall literacy rate in the country, including Andhra Pradesh, as per Census 2011 is given at **Annexure I**.

(b) &(c): Literacy rate in respect of Scheduled Tribes has improved from 47% in 2001 (Census 2001) to 59 % in 2011 (Census 2011). However, there is still a gap of 14% as compared to literacy rate of total population as per Census 2011.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, which is the line Ministry with regard to the subject of education, and the State Governments/UT Administrations by administering various schemes with the objective of enhancing access to education through provision of infrastructure by way of construction of

hostels for ST students, Establishment of Ashram Schools, Vocational Training Centres as well as to maximize retention of ST students within the various stages of school education and promoting higher learning by providing monetary incentives in the form of scholarships such as Pre Matric Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship (PMS), Scholarship for Top Class Education, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship and National Overseas Scholarship for ST students. Ministry also implements a scheme, namely, Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts for educational upliftment of ST girls.

Scheme wise details of funds released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, are given at **Annexures II to IX.**

(d): 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 children of 6-14 years age group, including ST children. Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Rashtriya Uchchatar 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.

Annexure - I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1266 for Answer on 25.07.2016.

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

Annexures II - IX referred to in reply to part (b) &(c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1266 for Answer on 25.07.2016.

Annexure II

Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2016-17.									
(Rs. in lakh)									
Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	4895.16	4870.00	5070.01	UC awaited	1986.82	UC awaited	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1366.85	1366.85	2.29	2.29	1137.61	UC awaited	-	-
3	Assam	4756.81	4755.49	1114.00	1114.00	6748.28	UC awaited	-	-
4	Bihar	23.00	20.60	23.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	1341.48	1341.48	4066.75	3797.06	4764.83	UC awaited	-	-
6	Goa	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	356.00	UC awaited	-	-
7	Gujarat	7138.58	7138.05	3929.23	2449.63	5520.40	UC awaited	-	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	282.83	280.83	237.00	237.00	1350.00	UC awaited	-	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	177.00	177.00	2494.17	2288.34	2494.17	UC awaited	-	-
10	Jharkhand	2043.23	UC awaited	4927.23	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
11	Karnataka	3340.76	3340.76	3691.00	630.00	5839.00	UC awaited	-	-
12	Kerala	625.53	625.53	647.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	5276.71	5276.71	2385.00	2385.00	3065.00	UC awaited	-	-
14	Maharashtra	11996.04	11955.37	7451.83	7411.69	5209.83	UC awaited	-	-
15	Manipur	6111.01	4817.54	3615.48	3603.48	3588.00	UC awaited	-	-
16	Meghalaya	3438.00	3438.00	438.00	438.00	3274.61	UC awaited	-	-
17	Mizoram	5393.89	5127.51	4501.15	4423.18	4927.91	UC awaited	-	-
18	Nagaland	2626.19	2626.19	2329.59	2329.59	2646.34	UC awaited	-	-
19	Odisha	3459.87	3459.87	4512.00	UC awaited	4050.00	UC awaited	-	-
20	Rajasthan	2216.02	418.81	6440.00	6130.43	10890.43	UC awaited	6500.00	UC not due
21	Sikkim	845.49	845.49	414.00	414.00	400.00	UC awaited	-	-
22	Tamil Nadu	1436.02	1346.88	44.00	44.00	2266.86	UC awaited	-	-
23	Telangana	-	-	12329.88	12329.88	9650.00	UC awaited	-	-
24	Tripura	1390.99	1178.81	974.82	974.82	1700.00	UC awaited	-	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	56.00	UC awaited	56.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
26	Uttarakhand	1086.50	1086.50	164.00	164.00	900.00	UC awaited	-	-
27	West Bengal	2277.63	2277.63	237.00	UC awaited	2948.46	UC awaited	-	-
28	A. & N. Islands	0.75	UC awaited	0.75	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
29	Daman & Diu	10.90	UC awaited	1.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
	Total	73615.24	67773.90	72098.18	51168.39	85714.55	-	6500.00	-

Annexure III**Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST Students studying in Classes IX & X**

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16.							
(Rs. in lakh)							
Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1386.00	1386.00	1983.00	UC awaited
2	Arunachal Pradesh	218.44	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	211.88	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	-	-	688.60	688.60	375.00	UC awaited
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	3718.00	3125.00	3607.00	UC awaited
6	Goa	14.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	2835.28	2835.28	3750.00	3750.00	3745.76	UC awaited
8	Himachal Pradesh	45.73	37.59	73.00	51.12	96.12	UC awaited
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	700.00	UC awaited
10	Jharkhand	-	-	1613.00	UC awaited	-	-
11	Karnataka	3320.05	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
12	Kerala	-	-	-	-	300.00	UC awaited
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	4300.00	UC awaited
15	Manipur	729.70	UC awaited	496.05	UC awaited	-	-
16	Meghalaya	296.76	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
17	Mizoram	123.19	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
18	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	851.47	UC awaited
19	Odisha	5601.08	5601.08	4511.00	4511.00	4900.00	UC awaited
20	Rajasthan	4792.55	4011.70	2383.34	UC awaited	-	-
21	Sikkim	-	-	7.80	UC awaited	-	-
22	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	600.00	UC awaited
23	Telangana	-	-	745.52	UC awaited	-	-
23	Tripura	674.33	674.33	678.75	678.75	1303.60	UC awaited
25	Uttarakhand	460.20	281.20	19.82	19.82	107.00	UC awaited
26	West Bengal	2620.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
	Grand Total	21943.19	9429.49	20070.88	14210.29	22868.95	-

Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure IV

Funds released to Ministry of External Affairs during 2013-14 to 2015-16							
(Rs. in lakhs)							
Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	National Overseas Scholarship for STs	68.00	68.00	99.13	99.13	39.04	39.04

Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for ST Students

Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure V**Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students**

Funds released to concerned institutes during 2013-14 to 2016-17.									
(Rs. in lakhs)									
Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years							
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	Top Class Education for ST students	950.00	950.00	1849.85	1849.85	1552.32	1552.32	191.35	UC not due

Annexure VI**Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for ST students**

Funds released to University Grants Commission during 2013-14 to 2015-16							
(Rs. in lakhs)							
Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs	-	-	-	-	3138.76	UC awaited

Note :- 1. No funds have been released during 2013-14 & 2014-15.
 2. Funds available with UGC from earlier releases are spent.
 3. Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure VII**Scheme of ST Boys and Girls Hostels**

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATES / UTs AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16							
(Rs. in lakh)							
Sl. No	Name of the State/ UT/University	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized	Funds Released	Utilized
1	Arunachal Pradesh	846.73	UC awaited	--	--	400.00	UC awaited
2	Chhattisgarh	--	--	--	--	1221.74	UC awaited
3	Gujarat	939.33	939.33	--	N/A	--	--
4	Himachal Pradesh	--	--	380.47	UC awaited	--	--
5	Kerala	553.45	553.45	1349.63	UC awaited	--	--
6	Madhya Pradesh	--	--	1305.00	UC awaited	--	--
7	Mizoram	2289.43	UC awaited	--	N/A	--	--
8	Maharashtra	--	--	1031.00	UC awaited	--	--
9	Nagaland	810.95	810.95	--	N/A	1798.45	UC awaited
10	Rajasthan	2646.87	478.59	--	N/A	3393.97	UC awaited
11	Sikkim	--	--	460.29	UC awaited	--	--
12	Tamil Nadu	112.73	UC awaited	0.00	N/A	--	--
13	Tripura	1906.01	UC awaited	1797.62	UC awaited	--	--
14	Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi	--	--	304.99	UC awaited	--	--
15	Mizoram University	--	--	195.01	UC awaited	59.73	--
16	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	--	--	--	N/A	61.94	--
	Total	10105.50	2782.32	6824.01	--	6935.83	--

Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure VIII**Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan**

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16.							
(Rs. in lakhs)							
S. No.	State/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized	Fund released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	371.87	UC awaited	--	--	--	--
2	Assam	749.60	UC awaited	--	--	--	--
3	Goa	--	--	--	--	300.00	UC awaited
4	Gujarat	--	--	1144.48	UC awaited	--	--
5	Madhya Pradesh	--	--	1425.00	UC awaited	--	--
6	Maharashtra	2474.63	UC awaited	1000.00	UC awaited	--	--
7	Odisha	2091.10	749.04	--	--	--	--
8	Sikkim	575.28	--	--	--	--	--
9	Tripura	954.52	954.52	954.52	UC awaited	--	--
	Total	7217.00	1703.56	4524.00	--	300.00	--

Note: Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts

Funds released to NGOs and autonomous societies of State Governments				
(Amount in Rs.)				
S. No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	5207920	193107731
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1295053	4271709	-
3	Chhattisgarh	4407038	3925448	-
4	Gujarat	145999463	194219225	171232411
5	Jharkhand	-	4442520	2107200
7	Madhya Pradesh	68593579	57103228	14357845
8	Maharashtra	9473800	3600400	-
9	Odisha	162255734	26507661	104081259
10	Rajasthan	10976580	9665119	-
11	Telangana	-	41056770	48075810
Total		403001247	350000000	532962256

Note:-1. Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

2. 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.