

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.38
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.7.2016

Literacy in Villages

†38. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed a target to achieve hundred per cent literacy in the villages adopted under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana by March, 2016;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the level of literacy in each State and the amount spent on this scheme in each State; and
- (d) the time by which complete literacy is likely to be achieved in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

- (a) In order to give fillip to the advancement of goals and objectives of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) relating to adult education, an initiative was undertaken to align the Saakshar Bharat programme with SAGY in Saakshar Bharat districts through convergence of existing resources available under the scheme. As a part of this initiative, it was aimed to make all out efforts to achieve 100 per cent literacy in 408 Saansad Adarsh Grams in 276 Saakshar Bharat districts spread in 23 States and 1 UT by 31st March, 2016.
- (b) A statement indicating State/districts-wise details of number of Saansad Adarsh Grams under Saakshar Bharat programme is at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) A statement indicating State and Gender-wise details of literacy rates, in the age group of 7 and above, as reported by Census 2011 and a statement indicating State/UT-wise central share released under Saakshar Bharat programme during the last three years are at **Annexure-II** and **Annexure-III** respectively.
- (d) Plan-wise targets are fixed to achieve higher levels of literacy in a phased manner. The present target is to raise the overall literacy rate of the country to 80 per cent and reduce the gender gap to 10 percentage points by the end of XII Five Year Plan.

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The state/districts-wise details of No. of Saansad Adarsh Grams under Saakshar Bharat Districts

Sl. No.	Saakshar Bharat States/UT	Number of Districts having Saansad Adarsh Grams	No. of Saansad Adarsh Grams
1	Andhra Pradesh	10	18
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3
3	Assam	7	7
4	Bihar	31	53
5	Chhattisgarh	12	13
6	D & N Haveli	1	1
7	Gujarat	12	19
8	Haryana	6	8
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6	6
11	Jharkhand	14	20
12	Karnataka	16	25
13	Madhya Pradesh	28	31
14	Maharashtra	9	11
15	Manipur	1	1
16	Meghalaya	No SAGY Village adopted in these States	
17	Nagaland		
18	Odisha	11	14
19	Rajasthan	23	33
20	Sikkim	1	1
21	Tamil Nadu	9	21
22	Telangana	9	22
23	Tripura	1	1
24	Uttar Pradesh	59	93
25	Uttarakhand	5	5
26	West Bengal	1	1
	23 States & 1 UT	276	408

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S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Literacy Rate (%age)		
		Persons	Male	Female
	India	72.98	80.88	64.63
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02	74.88	59.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38	72.55	57.70
3.	Assam	72.19	77.85	66.27
4.	Bihar	61.80	71.20	51.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28	80.27	60.24
6.	Goa	88.70	92.65	84.66
7.	Gujarat	78.03	85.75	69.68
8.	Haryana	75.55	84.06	65.94
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80	89.53	75.93
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	67.16	76.75	56.43
11.	Jharkhand	66.41	76.84	55.42
12.	Karnataka	75.36	82.47	68.08
13.	Kerala	94.00	96.11	92.07
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32	78.73	59.24
15.	Maharashtra	82.34	88.38	75.87
16.	Manipur	76.94	83.58	70.26
17.	Meghalaya	74.43	75.95	72.89
18.	Mizoram	91.33	93.35	89.27
19.	Nagaland	79.55	82.75	76.11
20.	Odisha	72.87	81.59	64.01
21.	Punjab	75.84	80.44	70.73
22.	Rajasthan	66.11	79.19	52.12
23.	Sikkim	81.42	86.55	75.61
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09	86.77	73.44
25.	Tripura	87.22	91.53	82.73
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68	77.28	57.18
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82	87.40	70.01
28.	West Bengal	76.26	81.69	70.54
29.	A & N Islands	86.63	90.27	82.43
30.	Chandigarh	86.05	89.99	81.19
31.	D & N Haveli	76.24	85.17	64.32
32.	Daman & Diu	87.10	91.54	79.55
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85	95.56	87.95
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21	90.94	80.76
35.	Puducherry	85.85	91.26	80.67

Annexure-III**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 38 FOR 18.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD REGARDING "LITERACY IN VILLAGES".****State/UT-wise central share released under Saakshar Bharat programme**

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State / UT	Central share released		
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	6921.76	3432	4456.45
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1417.84	1224.73	383.4
3	Assam	1620	913.5	1319.76
4	Bihar	6226.09	4788	3900
5	Chhattisgarh	1875	2250	1500
6	D&N Haveli	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	1560
8	Haryana	0	2546.35	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	156	114.26
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	725.4
11	Jharkhand	0	0	1837.5
12	Karnataka	1575.19	750	780
13	Madhya Pradesh	0	2496	2620.8
14	Maharashtra	0	3375	0
15	Manipur	274.48	122.76	135
16	Meghalaya	0	0	226.8
17	Nagaland	198	256.47	151.93
18	Odisha	228.16	0	624
19	Punjab	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	4017	3215.54	0
21	Sikkim	66.8	0	74.88
22	Tamil Nadu	2597.4	0	1209
23	Telangana	Not in existence	3432	1725
24	Tripura	0	0	72.54
25	Uttar Pradesh	0	3978	7800
26	Uttarakhand	1563.12	781.88	1216.8
27	West Bengal	72.13	916.5	780
	Total	28652.97	34634.73	33213.52
