

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2368

ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test in Andhra Pradesh

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Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) has been conducted in Andhra Pradesh under the New India Literacy Programme (NILP), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of learners assessed through FLNAT under the New India Literacy Programme since 2019, State/UT and year-wise, including district-wise details for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the number of learners who have successfully qualified FLNAT, State/UT and year-wise, including the district-wise details for Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that the FLNAT has not been conducted or has not been implemented fully in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to expedite its implementation; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to strengthen assessment, monitoring and certification of learners under the New India Literacy Programme including the timeline for achieving universal coverage of FLNAT in all eligible districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) : The Government of India is implementing, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, New India Literacy Programme (NILP) since 2022-23, popularly known as ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram. In pursuance to the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the scheme targets non-literates aged 15 and above. It aims to provide Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) to non-literate learners, thereby enabling them to attain basic literacy. Under the scheme, the States/UTs, including Andhra Pradesh conduct the Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) which is an evaluation to assess basic reading, writing and numeracy skills in non-literate individuals, certifying them as “Literates” upon successful completion. In the State of Andhra Pradesh during **FY 2024–25 and FY 2025–26**, a total of **28,72,767 learners** appeared for the

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test (FLNAT) under the programme covering all districts. Out of these, **28,06,516 learners successfully passed**, achieving an overall pass percentage of **97.69%**. The number of learners assessed and successfully qualified the FLNAT State/UT and year-wise is attached at **Annexure-I** and District-wise details of Andhra Pradesh is attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, the FLNAT is being conducted across the States under the ULLAS–New India Literacy Programme. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing "Akshara Andhra" Literacy Programme aligned with ULLAS, with an objective of achieving 100% adult functional literacy. The learners and volunteers are digitally registered and verified through the Akshara Andhra Mobile Application. The Mobile Application and MIS portal are also used for attendance, monitoring, assessment and reporting. The programme adopts a decentralized, participatory, technology-driven and convergence-based approach, with special focus on women, workers, vulnerable groups, SCs, STs, minorities and other marginalized sections. The programme is being implemented through convergence of departments including Adult Education, School Education, SERP, MEPMA, Women Development & Child Welfare, Panchayat Raj, GSWS, DWMA, APSSDC/Skill Development and other departments.

The process of identification and certification is a continues process in all States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. Till date nine (9) States/UTs have declared themselves ‘Fully Literate’ under ULLAS, these are; (1) Ladakh, (2) Mizoram, (3) Goa (4) Tripura, (5) Himachal Pradesh, (6) Chandigarh, (7) Andaman & Nicobar Islands, (8) Sikkim and (9) Uttarakhand.

**ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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PRADESH”.**

ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram consolidated data FLNAT State/UT and Year-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	FLNAT 2022-23		FLNAT 2023-24		FLNAT 2024-25		FLNAT 2025-26		Total Appeared	Total Certified
		Appeared	Certified	Appeared	Certified	Appeared	Certified	Appeared	Certified		
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	3,387	3,260	2,428	2,335	492	492	6,307	6,087
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	3,92,699	3,54,992	24,80,130	24,52,380	28,72,829	28,07,372
3	Arunachal Pradesh	19,286	13,591	4,877	3,807	2,622	2,203	3,496	3,437	30,281	23,038
4	Assam	-	-	-	-	3,74,133	3,66,016	7,63,596	7,63,406	11,37,729	11,29,422
5	Bihar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Chandigarh	3,000	2,596	550	548	-	-	14,796	14,674	18,346	17,818
7	Chhattisgarh	-	-	1,54,085	1,52,805	4,69,571	4,60,562	4,55,044	4,13,403	10,78,700	10,26,770
8	Daman & Diu and DNH	-	-	3,743	1,879	-	-	21,128	19,423	24,871	21,302
9	Delhi	-	-	14,675	13,991	11,489	11,413	2,316	2,308	28,480	27,712
10	Goa	-	-	645	472	1,407	1,407	-	-	2,052	1,879
11	Gujarat	-	-	5,700	4,590	4,139	3,677	8,074	7,466	17,913	15,733
12	Haryana	-	-	-	-	3,93,976	3,77,300	1,90,568	1,88,378	5,84,544	5,65,678
13	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	43,691	42,372	17,604	17,276	61,295	59,648
14	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	1,56,552	1,34,797	1,06,466	1,02,148	1,40,806	1,38,203	4,03,824	3,75,148
15	Jharkhand	46,485	37,750	2,05,441	1,70,740	3,82,476	3,55,146	6,18,826	5,86,563	12,53,228	11,50,199
16	Karnataka	-	-	3,57,722	3,56,328	-	-	-	-	3,57,722	3,56,328
17	Kerala	-	-	63,169	58,826	-	-	27,757	27,265	90,926	86,091
18	Ladakh	12,865	11,963	21,503	19,974	-	-	-	-	34,368	31,937
19	Lakshadweep			101	101	-	-	-	-	101	101
20	Madhya Pradesh	9,18,674	8,05,641	22,35,445	20,69,761	33,46,010	29,01,550	34,20,885	27,87,111	99,21,014	85,64,063
21	Maharashtra	-	-	4,03,644	3,54,735	6,71,937	6,63,564	6,33,828	6,30,103	17,09,409	16,48,402
22	Manipur	-	-	3,261	2,701	34,202	32,826	71,311	68,556	1,08,774	1,04,083
23	Meghalaya	1,320	828	10,866	7,843	39,936	38,093	-	-	52,122	46,764
24	Mizoram	-	-	320	253	105	95	-	-	425	348
25	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	28,874	28,541	5,069	4,522	33,943	33,063
26	Odisha	36,297	24,947	46,094	33,002	2,61,366	2,37,150	4,75,566	4,39,884	8,19,323	7,34,983
27	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	991	985	4,183	3,823	5,174	4,808
28	Punjab	9,304	8,990	1,21,075	1,13,615	1,23,296	1,20,775	2,73,916	2,69,788	5,27,591	5,13,168
29	Rajasthan	5,48,052	5,25,645	5,12,932	5,02,664	16,23,562	16,19,785	25,55,264	25,52,629	52,39,810	52,00,723
30	Sikkim	-	-	3,765	3,243	8,437	8,077	3,118	3,104	15,320	14,424
31	Tamilnadu	5,28,511	5,28,439	4,80,740	4,78,090	5,09,694	5,09,694	15,01,288	15,01,287	30,20,233	30,17,510
32	Telangana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Tripura	-	-	4,549	3,456	20,205	19,845	-	-	24,754	23,301
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,13,716	81,784	3,48,298	2,99,680	2,76,642	2,67,160	5,30,213	5,19,653	12,68,869	11,68,277
35	Uttarakhand	-	-	27,088	18,060	16,860	14,685	-	-	43,948	32,745
36	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	22,37,510	20,42,174	51,90,227	48,09,221	91,47,214	85,42,396	1,42,19,274	1,34,15,134	3,07,94,225	2,88,08,925

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District-wise details of number of learners assessed and successfully qualified through FLNAT under ULLAS – Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram.

SI. No.	District	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
		Learners Appeared	Learners Passed	Learners Appeared	Learners Passed
1	Alluri Sitharama Raj	8,583	5,762	42,121	40,582
2	Anakapalli	11,544	10,305	93,075	93,075
3	Ananthapuramu	17,402	16,751	1,24,496	1,23,099
4	Annamayya	13,462	12,805	72,350	71,684
5	Bapatla	14,405	13,558	65,809	65,560
6	Chittoor	8,905	8,838	64,824	64,332
7	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	7,043	6,956	53,052	52,482
8	East Godavari	5,086	5,077	88,583	87,782
9	Eluru	7,285	7,266	95,167	94,924
10	Guntur	6,620	6,302	91,761	91,430
11	Kakinada	6,786	6,677	1,03,491	99,431
12	Krishna	8,481	7,930	72,522	71,922
13	Kurnool	27,208	25,257	1,53,578	1,53,538
14	Markapuram	-	-	66,355	64,326
15	Nandyal	23,861	23,224	1,00,942	1,00,822
16	NTR	6,919	6,829	95,781	95,406
17	Palnadu	10,266	10,164	1,26,901	1,26,596
18	Parvathipuram Manyam	20,915	20,120	67,624	67,320
19	Prakasam	28,859	28,174	1,00,768	97,134
20	Polavaram	-	-	40,812	38,392
21	Sri Potti Sriramulu	18,991	18,590	99,300	98,853
22	Sri Sathya Sai	13,985	13,731	93,463	92,439
23	Srikakulam	36,451	18,354	1,13,065	1,12,880
24	Tirupati	11,960	10,657	92,364	91,988
25	Visakhapatnam	4,978	4,313	69,834	66,978
26	Vizianagaram	46,953	43,653	1,11,131	1,09,488
27	West Godavari	3,886	3,869	67,965	67,958
28	YSR Kadapa	21,803	18,974	1,12,996	1,11,959
	Total	3,92,637	3,54,136	24,80,130	24,52,380
