

[English]

**Central Assistance to U.P. and Rajasthan for Promotion of Literacy**

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

(a) the details of the Central assistance given to Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1989-90 and 1990-91 for promotion of literacy under various schemes;

(b) the growth of literacy achieved in the above States during the above period;

(c) whether any check has been exercised to know whether the funds released by the Union Government for promotion of literacy have been properly utilised;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose to release more funds during 1991-92 for the growth of literacy in the above States and if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) A Statement indicating the Scheme-wise details of Central assistance for promotion of Literacy under Universalisation of Elementary Education, Non-Formal Education & Adult Education Programmes in U.P. and Rajasthan during 1989-90 & 1990-91 is attached.

(b) The rate of growth of literacy in a particular State/UT is adjudged on the basis of the decennial Census figures. The average per annum rate of growth of literacy in U.P. and Rajasthan during the last decade works out to 0.84% and 0.87% respectively.

(c) and (d) Besides the audit accounts by the Accountant General & Comptroller & Auditor General of India, corrective measures are initiated in the event of receipt of specific complaints.

(e) Universalisation of elementary education, non-formal education and adult literacy which is being implemented under National Literacy Mission are parts of a larger scheme for eradication of illiteracy in the country. Funds for implementation of these programmes will continue to be provided according to the requirement for these two States during 1991-92.

**STATEMENT***(In Rs. lakhs)*

Scheme	1989-90		1990-91	
	U.P.	Rajasthan	U.P.	Rajasthan
(a) Universalisation of Elementary Education (Operation Black Board)	2757.26	1568.63	860.94	3456.83
(b) Non-Formal Education	539.64	197.77	1012.89	270.75
(c) Adult Education	1014.61	704.06	1485.00	562.56
	4311.51	2470.46	3358.83	4290.14