

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned under National Literacy Mission for its post literacy programme in phase-I and total literacy drive of phase-II and OOO;
- (b) whether various districts in Andhra Pradesh and other States yet to be provided the funds sanctioned by the National Literacy Mission;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the amount is likely to be spent and the total literacy proposed to be achieved in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) : The Total budget allocated for National Literacy Mission during current financial year is Rs. 110.00 crores. Out of this Rs. 65.00 crores has been provided for literacy schemes.

(b) & (c) : Funds for the Total Literacy Campaigns and Post Literacy Campaigns are sanctioned project-wise and first instalment amounting to 50% of National Literacy Mission's share is released immediately. The second installment is released depending upon the physical and financial progress.

In regard to Continuing Education Programme, funds are released after settlement of accounts of total Literacy Campaigns and Post Literacy Programmes.

In Andhra Pradesh, 16 districts have already been released funds under the Scheme of Continuing Education. The release of funds to 4 districts which have been pending for want of settlement of accounts, are under way.

(e) The sanctioned amount is required to be spent on the activities contained in the approved project. The goal of the National Literacy Mission is to attain a sustainable threshold level of 75% literacy by the year 2005.