

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2915
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
ADULT LITERACY
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

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

- (a) whether the Government have provided any financial assistance to the States to launch drive for adult literacy during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the norms prescribed for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) : Financial assistance for Adult Education Campaigns is not provided to the State Governments. However, at district level Zilla Saksharata Samities (ZBSs) have been set up for implementing literacy programmes. The ZSS is a registered society, under the chairmanship of District Collector inter-alia consisting of social and educational activists, persons drawn from voluntary agencies and identified district level officials.

(b) : The State-wise break-up of grants released under Adult Education Programme during the last 3 years is given in Annexure.

(c) : The overall ceilings for Total Literacy and Post Literacy Programmes is based on per learner cost which has since been revised. The details are as follows:-

Item Norms	Pre-Revised Norms	Revised
Per Learner Cost Rs.90-180	TLC-Rs.65 upwards	TLC-
PLC-Rs.45 upwards 130	PLC-Rs.90-	

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2915 FOR 14.3 ASKED BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE REGARDING ADULT LITERACY

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	STATE	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1081.06	922.55	114.52	2118.13
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	20.72	3.67	-	24.39
3	ASSAM	194.29	86.97	195.61	476.87
4	BIHAR	1062.52	446.98	347.39	1856.89
5	DELHI	3.32	0.56	4.61	8.49
6	GUJARAT	458.78	112.34	105.25	676.37
7	HARYANA	57.12	77.50	55.50	190.12
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	49.18	112.82	63.86	225.36
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	50.47	38.02	130.04	218.53
10	KARNATAKA	350.16	303.29	84.39	737.34
11	KERALA	537.97	15.35	48.34	601.66
12	MADHYA PRADESH	548.53	439.47	636.25	1644.25
13	MAHARASHTRA	432.83	746.29	467.71	1646.83
14	MANIPUR	20.63	17.94	25.55	64.12
15	MEGHALAYA	112.46	16.85	16.00	145.31
16	MIZORAM	0.57	34.23	49.52	84.32
17	NAGALAND	56.90	32.34	27.89	117.13
18	ORISSA	310.13	196.62	206.91	713.66
19	PUNJAB	135.00	211.14	42.98	389.12
20	RAJASTHAN	1304.62	820.35	359.73	2464.7

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21	SIKKIM	11.22	-	-	11.22
22	TAMILNADU	261.21	554.00	120.17	936.39
23	TRIPURA	4.73	27.00	61.32	93.05
24	UTTAR PRADESH	943.27	537.23	728.37	2208.8
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25	WEST BENGAL	728.11	502.32	1937.06	3167.9
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26	A & N ISLANDS	41.37	20.00	57.86	119.23
27	CHANDIGARH	158.57	173.87	32.25	364.69
28	D & N HAVELI	-	18.24	-	18.24
29	DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-	-
30	DELHI	12.56	-	5.81	18.37
31	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-
32	PONDICHERRY	4.32	-	3.21	7.53
TOTAL		8952.62	6488.44	5928.10	21369.
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