

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2507
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2006
SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments have introduced special literacy programmes in their States;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has extended/proposes to extend special assistance to such States who have introduced special literacy programmes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to State Governments for literacy programmes during the last three years and thereafter till date alongwith the details of achievements made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): No special literacy programmes have been introduced by the State Governments. However, some State Governments have taken initiative in selected areas to strengthen the literacy programmes for disadvantaged sections of the society, which have been broadly supported by the National Literacy Mission (NLM) within the framework of the existing programmes. The NLM has decided to launch a Special Literacy Drive in 150 districts of the country, which have the lowest literacy rates, to eradicate residual illiteracy in these districts with special focus on the minority groups, persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, women and other backward sections of the society. A Statement showing State-wise number of districts covered

under Special Literacy Drive through Total Literacy Campaign/Post Literacy Programme/ Project for Residual Illiteracy is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d): Under the Adult Education Programme, funds are not released to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, but directly to District and State level registered societies. A statement indicating the amount released to these societies for implementation of literacy programmes during the last three years and current year, State-wise as also achievements is enclosed as Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2507 to be answered on 14.3.2006 regarding Special assistance to States

No.	State/district	No.of low literacy covered under districts special literacy drive through Total Literacy Campaign/Post Literacy Programme/Project for Residual Illiteracy	No. of districts
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1	Arunachal Pradesh	7	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	8	8
3	Assam	3	-
4	Bihar	31	31
5	Chhattisgarh	4	2
6	Gujarat	2	-
7	Jammu & Kashmir	8	8
8	Jharkhand	13	12
9	Karnataka	4	2
10	Madhya Pradesh	9	9
11	Meghalaya	3	3
12	Nagaland	2	2
13	Orissa	10	8

14	Punjab	1	1
15	Rajasthan	11	10
16	Uttar Pradesh	30	27
17	West Bengal	4	4

Annexure- II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2507 for 14.3.2006 regarding special assistance to States

GRANTS RELEASED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS & CURRENT YEAR UNDER VARIOUS SCHEMES OF NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION (NLM)

Rs. in lakhs

S. State/ UT 2002- 2003- 2004- 2005-06 No. of
No. 03 04 05 (till persons
28.2.2006) made
literate
(in lakh)

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1	Andhra Pradesh	1074.89	2466.87	1124.60	2424.82	169.37
2	Arunachal Pradesh	186.25	10.00	147.97	67.30	1.02
3	Assam	110.70	109.57	184.23	80.91	26.81
4	Bihar	961.53	873.65	1168.67	901.34	108.07
5	Chattisgarh	284.76	37.67	546.24	383.34	26.75
6	Goa	24.01	12.14	16.08	21.80	0.71
7	Gujarat	1879.96	1749.55	742.57	1074.58	61.31
8	Haryana	82.21	101.61	446.25	294.05	8.08
9	Himachal Pradesh	26.40	87.97	40.65	60.02	5.60
10	Jammu & Kashmir	61.41	350.39	153.09	148.96	2.70
11	Jharkhand	374.18	175.84	220.84	1110.62	22.41
12	Karnataka	2016.52	1451.01	2774.54	1955.56	66.17
13	Kerala	269.63	657.46	742.16	260.22	16.74
14	Madhya Pradesh	3825.75	2125.51	3199.81	558.48	96.06
15	Maharashtra	293.84	507.26	591.14	3189.60	76.71
16	Manipur	15.25	168.60	172.88	84.22	0.90
17	Meghalaya	32.00	50.91	194.11	26.29	1.66
18	Mizoram	88.40	31.70	15.00	13.72	0.75
19	Nagaland	0.00	168.42	152.68	19.97	0.63
20	Orissa	466.09	795.43	791.77	578.04	45.32
21	Punjab	92.38	76.29	48.02	449.79	9.55
22	Rajasthan	2591.46	2204.11	2332.96	805.87	86.57
23	Sikkim	36.60	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.27
24	Tamil Nadu	741.71	1062.84	1846.28	862.18	80.88
25	Tripura	165.00	76.43	344.86	26.14	5.69
26	Uttar Pradesh	4120.41	2120.67	2335.75	2886.44	5.20
27	Uttaranchal	60.63	113.71	287.49	845.35	156.28
28	West Bengal	201.79	4077.72	1753.03	1974.34	114.93
29	Chandigarh	118.39	67.24	149.06	25.67	0.42
30	Delhi	89.50	203.31	127.03	94.15	4.56
31	Pondicherry	0.00	32.63	0.00	0.00	1.11
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
33	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
34	D & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	11.74	11.74	17.01	0.01
	Total	20291.65	21985.75	22661.50	21240.78	1203.49