

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2524

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LITERACY CAMPAIGNS

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

- (a) the total amount spent/released for implementation of literacy campaigns particularly Adult Education Programme during each of the last three years and thereafter till date, State- wise;
- (b) the number of districts in the country where this campaign was launched, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the Special Schemes formulated by the Government for promoting female literacy in the country through voluntary organisations;
- (d) the number of National Literacy Mission projects sanctioned for Non-Governmental Organizations by the Government particularly in rural areas during the above period;
- (e) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the Government agencies and NGOs;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the monitoring mechanism to examine the performance;
- (h) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the Government agencies/NGOs whose performance is not satisfactory; and
- (i) the steps taken to increase the performance of Adult Education Programme?

**Answer**

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

(a): 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 Adult Education Programmes during the last three years and current year, State- wise, is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b): So far, Literacy Campaigns have been launched in 597 districts of the country. A Statement indicating the districts covered under Total Literacy Campaign, Post Literacy Programme and Continuing Education Programme is enclosed as Annexure-II.

(c): Under the scheme of financial assistance to NGOs working in the field of adult education, Accelerated Female Literacy Projects were sanctioned in some of the districts where female literacy was less than 30%. Such projects were taken up through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Uttar Pradesh and Orissa to cover 24.53 lakh and 9.10 lakh women illiterates respectively in the 15-35 age-group in these two States.

(d): The number of literacy projects sanctioned to NGOs during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is 99 and 117 respectively. No fresh projects have been sanctioned thereafter.

(e) to (g): The performance of the programme is monitored by the State Literacy Mission Authorities of the concerned States and also through the Monthly Monitoring Meetings with the implementing agencies. The programmes are also externally evaluated by the Institutes of Social Science and Research. The Utilization Certificates in respect of the expenditure incurred and Audited Accounts are also obtained from the implementing agencies. During 2003-04, evaluation of 97 NGOs, which implemented the Female Literacy Programme in 8 districts of Uttar Pradesh, had been conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) and Programme Evaluation Organization (PEO) of Planning Commission. The district-wise achievement reported in evaluation is given in the following table:-

S.No. AFLP Districts Results

1. Baharaich 69.95%
2. Shravasti 56.12%
3. Balrampur 56.51%

4. Gonda 66.83%
5. Siddarthenagar 70.83%
6. Maharajganj 70.32%
- 7 Rampur 79.92%
8. Budaun 80.51%

The evaluation of NGOs, which implemented the female literacy project in Orissa, has been entrusted to empanelled evaluation agencies.

(h) & (i): The Literacy Programmes implemented by the Zilla Saksharata Samities are reviewed in the Monthly Monitoring Meetings held by the State Literacy Mission Authorities, where the performance of each district is reviewed and appropriate remedial/corrective action taken, wherever required. Concerted efforts are being made to improve the quality of the programme through better monitoring, providing adequate resource support through State Resource Centres and by convergence with other development programmes. A performance linked grading system was introduced for the NGOs implementing projects in Uttar Pradesh and Orissa. Those NGOs whose performance is not found to be satisfactory are not sanctioned any new projects.

#### Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2524 for 14.3.2006 regarding Literacy Campaigns

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

| S.No. | State/ UT            | Rs.in lakhs               |          |          |          |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|       |                      | 2002-03<br>(till 28.2.06) | 2003-04  | 2004-05  | 2005-06  |
| 1     | 2                    | 3                         | 4        | 5        | 6        |
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh       | 1074.89                   | 2466.87  | 1124.60  | 2424.82  |
| 2     | Arunachal Pradesh    | 186.25                    | 10.00    | 147.97   | 67.30    |
| 3     | Assam                | 110.70                    | 109.57   | 184.23   | 80.91    |
| 4     | Bihar                | 961.53                    | 873.65   | 1168.67  | 901.34   |
| 5     | Chattisgarh          | 284.76                    | 37.67    | 546.24   | 383.34   |
| 6     | Goa                  | 24.01                     | 12.14    | 16.08    | 21.80    |
| 7     | Gujarat              | 1879.96                   | 1749.54  | 742.57   | 1074.58  |
| 8     | Haryana              | 82.21                     | 101.61   | 446.25   | 294.05   |
| 9     | Himachal Pradesh     | 26.40                     | 87.97    | 40.65    | 60.02    |
| 10    | Jammu & Kashmir      | 61.41                     | 350.39   | 153.09   | 148.96   |
| 11    | Jharkhand            | 374.18                    | 175.84   | 220.84   | 1110.62  |
| 12    | Karnataka            | 2016.52                   | 1451.01  | 2774.54  | 1955.56  |
| 13    | Kerala               | 269.63                    | 657.46   | 742.16   | 260.22   |
| 14    | Madhya Pradesh       | 3825.75                   | 2125.51  | 3199.81  | 558.48   |
| 15    | Maharashtra          | 293.84                    | 507.26   | 591.14   | 3189.60  |
| 16    | Manipur              | 15.25                     | 168.60   | 172.88   | 84.22    |
| 17    | Meghalaya            | 32.00                     | 50.91    | 194.11   | 26.29    |
| 18    | Mizoram              | 88.40                     | 31.70    | 15.00    | 13.72    |
| 19    | Nagaland             | 0.00                      | 168.42   | 152.68   | 19.97    |
| 20    | Orissa               | 466.09                    | 795.43   | 791.77   | 578.04   |
| 21    | Punjab               | 92.38                     | 76.29    | 48.02    | 449.79   |
| 22    | Rajasthan            | 2591.46                   | 2204.11  | 2332.96  | 805.87   |
| 23    | Sikkim               | 36.60                     | 7.50     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| 24    | Tamil Nadu           | 741.71                    | 1062.84  | 1846.28  | 862.18   |
| 25    | Tripura              | 165.00                    | 76.43    | 344.86   | 26.14    |
| 26    | Uttar Pradesh        | 4120.41                   | 2120.67  | 2335.75  | 2886.44  |
| 27    | Uttaranchal          | 60.63                     | 113.71   | 287.49   | 845.35   |
| 28    | West Bengal          | 201.79                    | 4077.72  | 1753.03  | 1974.34  |
| 29    | Chandigarh           | 118.39                    | 67.24    | 149.06   | 25.67    |
| 30    | Delhi                | 89.50                     | 203.31   | 127.03   | 94.15    |
| 31    | Pondicherry          | 0.00                      | 32.63    | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| 32    | Daman & Diu          | 0.00                      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| 33    | Andaman & Nicobar    | 0.00                      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| 34    | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0.00                      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |
| 35    | Lakshadweep          | 0.00                      | 11.74    | 11.74    | 17.01    |
|       | Total                | 20291.65                  | 21985.74 | 22661.50 | 21240.78 |

#### Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2524 for 14.3.2006 regarding Literacy Campaigns  
Districts covered under Literacy Programmes

s. Name of States/UTs No. of Total Post Conti- Total  
No. Distt. Literacy Literacy using distts  
Campaign Programme Education covered

Programme

|       |                   |     |     |     |     |    |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1.    | ANDHRA PRADESH    | 23  | 0   | 2   | 21  | 23 |
| 2.    | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 15  | 15  | 0   | 0   | 15 |
| 3.    | ASSAM             | 23  | 13  | 10  | 0   | 23 |
| 4.    | BIHAR             | 33  | 14  | 21  | 3   | 38 |
| 5.    | CHHATTISGARH      | 16  | 1   | 13  | 2   | 16 |
| 6.    | DELHI             | 5   | 0   | 0   | 9   | 9  |
| 7.    | GOA               | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2  |
| 8.    | GUJARAT           | 25  | 0   | 2   | 23  | 25 |
| 9.    | HARYANA           | 19  | 8   | 7   | 4   | 19 |
| 10.   | HIMACHAL PRADESH  | 12  | 0   | 11  | 1   | 12 |
| 11.   | JAMMU & KASHMIR   | 14  | 14  | 0   | 0   | 14 |
| 12.   | JHARKHAND         | 22  | 8   | 9   | 5   | 22 |
| 13.   | KARNATAKA         | 27  | 0   | 1   | 26  | 27 |
| 14.   | KERALA            | 14  | 0   | 0   | 14  | 14 |
| 15.   | MADHYA PRADESH    | 45  | 0   | 3   | 42  | 45 |
| 16.   | MAHARASHTRA       | 35  | 3   | 7   | 25  | 35 |
| 17.   | MANIPUR           | 9   | 9   | 0   | 0   | 9  |
| 18.   | MEGHALAYA         | 7   | 4   | 3   | 0   | 7  |
| 19.   | MIZORAM           | 8   | 0   | 0   | 8   | 8  |
| 20.   | NAGALAND          | 8   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 8  |
| 21.   | ORISSA            | 30  | 6   | 21  | 3   | 30 |
| 22.   | PUNJAB            | 17  | 7   | 9   | 1   | 17 |
| 23.   | RAJASTHAN         | 32  | 0   | 1   | 31  | 32 |
| 24.   | SIKKIM            | 4   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4  |
| 25.   | TAMIL NADU        | 29  | 0   | 1   | 28  | 29 |
| 26.   | TRIPURA           | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 4  |
| 27.   | UTTARANCHAL       | 13  | 0   | 5   | 8   | 13 |
| 28.   | UTTAR PRADESH     | 70  | 11  | 35  | 24  | 70 |
| 29.   | WEST BENGAL       | 19  | 0   | 2   | 17  | 19 |
| 30.   | A & N ISLANDS     | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| 31.   | CHANDIGARH        | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1  |
| 32.   | D & N HAVELI      | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1  |
| 33.   | DAMAN & DIU       | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1  |
| 34.   | LAKSHADWEEP       | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1  |
| 35.   | PONDICHERRY       | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 4  |
| TOTAL | 600               | 128 | 164 | 305 | 597 |    |