

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION FOR NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated to Maharashtra under National Literacy Mission during each of the last three years:
- (b) the details of the works undertaken with these funds;and
- (c) the steps taken for effective implementation of National Literacy Mission?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): The following grants have been released to Maharashtra under National Literacy Mission during last three years:

- 1. 2005-06 Rs.3314.32 lakhs
- 2. 2006-07 Rs.1020.62 lakhs
- 3. 2007-08 Rs. 861.68 lakhs

(b)&(c): Total Literacy Campaign (TLC), Post Literacy Programmes(PLP) and Continuing Education Programmes(CEP) are implemented by Zilla Saksharta Samitis(ZSSs),which are autonomous organisations registered under the Societies Registration Act.There are 35 ZSS in the state of Maharashtra.The Zilla Saksharta Samitis have an Executive Committee headed by the District Magistrate or the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad.As per the National Literacy Mission (NLM) guidelines,the Executive Committee consists of educationists,social activists, persons drawn from voluntary agencies,teachers,women,youth and also identified district level officials.The ZSS plans,implements and monitors the adult education programmes.Presently there are 7 districts in PL stage and 28 in CE stage in the state of Maharashtra.District level monitoring is undertaken at the ZSS level,and State Directorates of Adult/Mass Education(SDAE) monitor the programme at the State level.Monthly Monitoring Meetings(MMMs) are held on pre-determined dates at the State level in which ZSS representatives participate in order to discuss the monthly progress reports.At the national level,the Directorate of Adult Education(DAE) monitors the literacy programmes.In addition,DAE/NLM organizes Regional Review Meetings of State Education Secretaries/Directors of Adult/Mass Education every year to review the progress of adult education programmes in the States