

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:326  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2009  
TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGN  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvaraya Swamy

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

- (a) whether the Total Literacy Campaign is being implemented in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised under the said project during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which the programme has helped in eradication of adult illiteracy in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPILSIBAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.326 FOR ANSWER ON 27.7.2009 BY SHRI N. CHALUVARAYA SWAMY REGARDING TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGN

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): At present, the Total Literacy Campaign (TLC) is in progress in 95 districts of the country, State-wise break up is furnished in Annexure-I. The funds released, State-wise, under the project during the last three years, including the current financial year (as on 30-06-2009) is furnished in Annexure-II. Since TLC is implemented in project mode, status of utilization of funds released for this purpose are known only after the conclusion of the project.

(d) According to the information received from the State Governments/Administrations of Union Territories, 127.45 million persons have been made literate since the launching of the National Literacy Mission in 1988 till 2008-09.