

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has established Mahila Shikshan Kendras (MSKs) for illiterate women in the country;
- (b) if so, the places where such Kendras are working in the country including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of women benefited as a result thereof, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) Yes Sir, Mahila Shikshan Kendras (MSKs) have been opened under the Mahila Samakhya programme.

(b)&(c) The details of MSKs running at present and the number of beneficiaries state-wise is given below:

Name of State	AP	Assam	Bhar garh	Chhatis khand	Gujarat khand	Jhar	Karnataka	Kerala	UP	Uttara	Total
No. of MSKs	16	9	12	1	4	14	5	13	16	6	96
No. of beneficiaries	6014	1445	5873	30	1694	3496	1304	460	5985	949	2729