

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

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

- (a) the approximate number of people, out of the total population of the country who have received primary education as on date, gender-wise;
- (b) the list of first 25 States in the country excelling in education sector;
- (c) the list of States having more than 50 per cent educated people; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to raise the education level of the rest of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): Census 2011 reported 76,36,38,812 persons as literates in the 7+ age group including 43,47,63,622 males and 32,88,75,190 females in the country.
- (b): A statement indicating ranking of States in order of literacy rate in the country, as per Census 2011, is annexed.
- (c) & (d): There is no such State or UT where literacy rate is below 50% as per Census 2011.