GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3926 ANSWERED ON:09.12.2016 Financial Literacy Scheme Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented any financial literacy schemes for the rural people utilising the services of the banks first time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, the measures taken to make such people financially literate?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have advised Financial Literacy Centres (FLCs) of banks and rural branches to conduct at least one special camp in a month for newly included people in the financial system including Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) account holders.

As per data available in this Financial Year 2016-17, FLCs and rural branches have conducted total 13768 special camps across the country. State/UT-wise details are given in Annexure.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3926 for 09.12.2016 - Financial Literacy Scheme

Sr.No. State No. of Camps conducted for newly included people in the financial system by FLCs as on June 2016

- 1 A&N 3
- 2 Andhra Pradesh 567
- 3 Assam 35
- 4 Bihar 381
- 5 Chandigarh 53
- 6 Chhattisgarh 421
- 7 Dadra Nagar haveli 0
- 8 Delhi 97
- 9 Diu & Daman 0
- 10 Goa 0
- 11 Gujarat 252
- 12 Haryana 1592
- 13 Himachal Pradesh 195
- 14 J&K 153
- 15 Jharkhand 429
- 16 Karnataka 1769
- 17 Kerala 798
- 18 Lakshwadeep 17
- 19 Madhya Pradesh 1300
- 20 Maharashtra 770
- 21 Manipur 6
- 22 Meghalaya 7
- 23 Mizoram 0
- 24 Odisha 149
- 25 Puducherry 13
- 26 Punjab 810
- 27 Rajasthan 1934
- 28 Tamilnadu 532 29 Telangana 602
- 30 Tripura 123
- 31 Uttar Pradesh 547

32 Uttarakhand 105 33 West Bengal 108 Grand Total 13768 Source: RBI