

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

LITERACY

†149. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

(a) whether the percentage of literacy achieved under National Literacy Mission has been below the target set during the last three years;

(b) if so, the target set up during the last three years and the extent of its achievement along with the details thereof in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of women who have achieved literacy during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of the existing school buildings and community centres which are being used as study centres for school children in the evening, State-wise;

(e) the funds sanctioned and spent during the last three years and the current year for National Literacy Mission (NLM) along with the achievements made so far under the said scheme, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States having low level of adult women literacy and to prevent school dropouts and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the financial assistance given by the Government during the last three years and the current year to achieve hundred percent literacy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')

(a) & (b) Plan-wise targets are fixed to achieve higher levels of literacy in a phased manner. The target was set to raise the overall literacy rate of the country to 80 per cent by the end of

XII Five Year Plan Period i.e. 31.03.2017. The literacy data in the country is collected through decennial census operation conducted by Registrar General of India. The last Census was held in 2011. A statement indicating State and gender-wise details of literacy rate in the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 is **Annexure-I**.

Under the Saakshar Bharat Programme, against the overall target of making 7 crore adult non-literates to be made literates, around 7.64 crore learners successfully passed the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) between August, 2010 to March, 2018 and were certified as literates.

A statement indicating State/UT-wise learners declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by NIOS between August, 2010 to March, 2018 under Saakshar Bharat Programme, including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) A statement indicating State/UT-wise number of women learners declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test conducted by NIOS under Saakshar Bharat Programme during 2016-17 & 2017-18 is at **Annexure-III**.

(d) No school buildings and community centres are being used as study centres for evening class.

(e) A statement indicating details of State/UT-wise funds sanctioned under the Saakshar Bharat Programme during the last three years is at **Annexure-IV**. A statement indicating State/UT-wise learners declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by NIOS conducted from August 2010 to March 2018 under Saakshar Bharat Programme is at **Annexure-II**.

(f) In order to focus on the areas where the literacy levels are low, the Department of School Education & Literacy (SE&L) has identified Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs). Initially 3073 EBBs were identified on the basis of the twin criteria of Female Literacy Rate being below the national average of 46.13 per cent and Gender Gap in Literacy being above the national average of 21.59 per cent. Both these criteria had been earmarked by the Registrar General of India (RGI).

Further, 406 more blocks were included, out of which 404 blocks had rural Female Literacy Rate of less than 45 per cent, irrespective of the Gender Gap. In addition one Block from West Bengal with SC Rural Female Literacy Rate of 9.47 per cent was also included, taking the total number of EBBs to 3479.

To promote Girl's Education, Department of School Education and Literacy has sanctioned Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in EBBs.

(g) A statement indicating details of State/UT-wise funds sanctioned under the Saakshar Bharat Programme during the last three years is at **Annexure-IV**.

Annexure-I**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149 FOR 18.11.2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING "LITERACY".**

State and gender-wise literacy rate in the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011

S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Literacy Rate		
		Persons	Male	Female
	India	72.98	80.88	64.63
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02	74.88	59.15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38	72.55	57.70
3.	Assam	72.19	77.85	66.27
4.	Bihar	61.80	71.20	51.50
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28	80.27	60.24
6.	Goa	88.70	92.65	84.66
7.	Gujarat	78.03	85.75	69.68
8.	Haryana	75.55	84.06	65.94
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80	89.53	75.93
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	67.16	76.75	56.43
11.	Jharkhand	66.41	76.84	55.42
12.	Karnataka	75.36	82.47	68.08
13.	Kerala	94.00	96.11	92.07
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32	78.73	59.24
15.	Maharashtra	82.34	88.38	75.87
16.	Manipur	76.94	83.58	70.26
17.	Meghalaya	74.43	75.95	72.89
18.	Mizoram	91.33	93.35	89.27
19.	Nagaland	79.55	82.75	76.11
20.	Odisha	72.87	81.59	64.01
21.	Punjab	75.84	80.44	70.73
22.	Rajasthan	66.11	79.19	52.12
23.	Sikkim	81.42	86.55	75.61
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09	86.77	73.44
25.	Tripura	87.22	91.53	82.73
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68	77.28	57.18
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82	87.40	70.01
28.	West Bengal	76.26	81.69	70.54
29.	A & N Islands	86.63	90.27	82.43
30.	Chandigarh	86.05	89.99	81.19
31.	D & N Haveli	76.24	85.17	64.32
32.	Daman & Diu	87.10	91.54	79.55
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85	95.56	87.95
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21	90.94	80.76
35.	Puducherry	85.85	91.26	80.67

Annexure-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149 FOR 18.11.2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING “LITERACY”.

State/UT-wise learners declared successful between August, 2010 to March, 2018 under Saakshar Bharat Programme, including Maharashtra

Sl.No	Name of the States/UT	Learners declared successful
1	Andhra Pradesh	53,03,140
2	Telangana	47,26,423
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,52,027
4	Assam	7,12,008
5	Bihar	1,54,23,456
6	Chhattisgarh	32,68,915
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18,333
8	Gujarat	11,33,103
9	Haryana	7,81,218
10	Himachal Pradesh	68,238
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4,78,080
12	Jharkhand	41,44,515
13	Karnataka	54,03,674
14	Madhya Pradesh	38,26,564
15	Maharashtra	7,44,215
16	Manipur	1,17,414
17	Meghalaya	49,633
18	Nagaland	1,28,033
19	Odisha	13,21,330
20	Punjab	30,573
21	Rajasthan	83,54,527
22	Sikkim	17,685
23	Tamil Nadu	25,02,290
24	Tripura	47,378
25	Uttar Pradesh	1,21,71,791
26	Uttarakhand	4,96,769
27	West Bengal	49,50,661
	Total	7,63,71,993

Annexure-III

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149 FOR 18.11.2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING “LITERACY”.

State/UT-wise number of women learners declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Test conducted by NIOS under Saakshar Bharat Programme 2016-17 & 2017-18.

S. No.	States	2016-17	2017-18
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,71,433	2,28,814
2	Telangana	2,63,464	1,48,826
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12,438	3,513
4	Assam	25,881	37,502
5	Bihar	22,71,505	19,33,986
6	Chhattisgarh	1,82,929	86,519
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
8	Gujarat	1,62,500	82,640
9	Haryana	2,40,326	73,430
10	Himachal Pradesh	10,285	2,101
11	Jammu & Kashmir	76177	1,35,575
12	Jharkhand	9,07,204	5,05,026
13	Karnataka	10,41,146	3,85,504
14	Madhya Pradesh	10,60,760	5,84,589
15	Maharashtra	1,73,474	71,357
16	Manipur	9,363	4,719
17	Meghalaya	11748	3,675
18	Nagaland	7,855	4,529
19	Odisha	3,36,019	27,792
20	Punjab	0	0
21	Rajasthan	10,90,288	6,80,761
22	Sikkim	205	0
23	Tamil Nadu	83,199	1,12,109
24	Tripura	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	13,23,597	12,00,499
26	Uttarakhand	43,133	12,833
27	West Bengal	8,68,146	2,33,167
	Total	1,06,73,075	65,59,466

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) & (g) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149 FOR 18.11.2019 ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING “LITERACY”.

State/UT-wise and year-wise details of central share released during the last three year under Saakshar Bharat Programme

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Central Share released		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	1874	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	31.45	234	579.88
3	Assam	0	1033.2	0
4	Bihar	2340	0	525
5	Chhattisgarh	1400.1	1248	0
6	D&N Haveli	29.12	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0
8	Haryana	1002.35	499.2	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	46.8	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	585	2347.2	264.65
11	Jharkhand	630.24	0	600
12	Karnataka	1934.4	312	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	4142.75	1725.25	414.64
14	Maharashtra	0	0	1794.81
15	Manipur	0	117	20.46
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	0	0	0
18	Odisha	153.24	314.76	0
19	Punjab	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	152.99	2097.6	0
21	Sikkim	0	0	8.05
22	Tamil Nadu	878.66	796.8	0
23	Telangana	1560	2496	0
24	Tripura	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	5100	3744	0
26	Uttarakhand	0	0	245.48
27	West Bengal	748.8	283.9	0
	Total	20689.1	19167.71	4452.97

* payment of committed liabilities as the Mission was extended upto 31.03.2018.
