

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1810**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

**NISHTHA Programme**

1810. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

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

- (a) whether any studies have been conducted to analyse the impact of teacher training under the National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Assessment (NISHTHA) Scheme on the learning outcomes of children and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the funds allocated under the scheme, Statewise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b): The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched a National Mission to improve learning outcomes at the Elementary level through an Integrated Teacher Training Programme called NISHTHA – National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Samagra Shiksha in August 2019. It has been decided to conduct the National Achievement Survey in 2020 to assess the learning outcomes of students.

NISHTHA training covers various aspects related to Learning Outcomes, Competency Based Learning and Testing, Learner-centered Pedagogy, School Safety and Security, Personal-social qualities, Inclusive Education, ICT in teaching-learning including Artificial Intelligence, Health and well-being including yoga, Initiatives in School Education including library, eco club, youth club, kitchen garden, School Leadership qualities, Environmental Concerns, Pre-school, Pre-vocational Education and School Based Assessment, in a joyful learning manner. The State-wise funds allocated under NISHTHA are at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1810 FOR REPLY ON 02.03.2020 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA REGARDING NISHTHA PROGRAMME

<b>State-wise fund allocated under NISHTHA, 2019-20.</b>		
<b>S. No</b>	<b>States &amp; Union Territories</b>	<b>Funds allocated (Rs. In lakh)</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	77.02
2	Andhra Pradesh	3117.82
3	Arunachal Pradesh	416.22
4	Assam	5326.88
5	Bihar	11003.92
6	Chandigarh	70.47
7	Chhattisgarh	4305.21
8	Dadra & N Haveli	45.53
9	Daman & Diu	13.82
10	Delhi	1167.38
11	Goa	69.41
12	Gujarat	6045.08
13	Haryana	1843.38
14	Himachal Pradesh	1177.64
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2461.51
16	Jharkhand	3367.53
17	Karnataka	4824.82
18	Kerala	1308.66
19	Lakshadweep	19.84
20	Madhya Pradesh	8252.02
21	Maharashtra	7389.01
22	Manipur	431.17
23	Meghalaya	667.90
24	Mizoram	255.21
25	Nagaland	402.42
26	Odisha	5576.24
27	Puducherry	75.34
28	Punjab	2116.79
29	Rajasthan	6982.52
30	Sikkim	229.56
31	Tamil Nadu	4120.23
32	Telangana	2816.72
33	Tripura	913.43
34	Uttar Pradesh	16393.88
35	Uttarakhand	1106.27
36	West Bengal	11295.96

Source: PMS 2019-20.