

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO.178
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Eradicating Illiteracy

*178. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

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

(a) whether the Union Government aims at eradicating illiteracy from the country and set a target to achieve 100 per cent literacy by 2022 and if so, the details of the steps taken during the last four years/likely to be taken by the Union Government to achieve the proposed target;

(b) whether the Union Government has extended financial assistance for achieving 100 per cent literacy in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor along with the percentage of present illiterate population in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(d) the role to be played by the State Governments and NGOs in achieving the target of 100 per cent literacy; and

(e) whether the Union Government has been considering to take help from foreign experts to eradicate illiteracy and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 178 FOR 30.07.2018 ASKED BY SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA AND KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV REGARDING “ERADICATING ILLITERACY”.

(a) The scheme of Saakshar Bharat was implemented in phased manner since October 2009 in the rural areas of 410 districts in 26 states and UT that had adult female literacy rate of 50 percent and below as per Census 2001, and including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rate. The target was to raise the overall literacy rate of the country to 80 per cent and reduce gender gap to 10 percentage point by end of XII five year plan. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2018. The scheme of Saakshar Bharat is proposed to be replaced with a new Scheme of Adult Education, the parameters of this are being finalized.

(b) & (c) A statement indicating the State/UT-wise central financial assistance provided under the scheme of Saakshar Bharat during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-I**. A Statement indicating State/UT-wise percentage of illiterate population (7+age group) in the country as per 2011 Census is at **Annexure-II**.

(d) As indicated in reply of part (a) above, the parameters of the proposed new scheme of Adult Education are being finalized.

(e) No Madam.

Annexure-I

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State/UT-wise and year-wise details of central share released during the last three years and the current year to the States/UTs covered under Saakshar Bharat programme

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Central Share released			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (As on 25.07.2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4456.45	0	1874	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	383.4	31.45	234	0
3	Assam	1319.76	0	1033.2	0
4	Bihar	3900	2340	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	1500	1400.1	1248	0
6	D&N Haveli	0	29.12	0	0
7	Gujarat	1560	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	1002.35	499.2	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	114.26	0	46.8	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	725.4	585	2347.2	0
11	Jharkhand	1837.5	630.24	0	0
12	Karnataka	780	1934.4	312	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	2620.8	4142.75	1725.25	0
14	Maharashtra	0	0	0	0
15	Manipur	135	0	117	0
16	Meghalaya	226.8	0	0	0
17	Nagaland	151.93	0	0	0
18	Odisha	624	153.24	314.76	0
19	Punjab	0	0	0	0
20	Rajasthan	0	152.99	2097.6	0
21	Sikkim	74.88	0	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	1209	878.66	796.8	0
23	Telangana	1725	1560	2496	0
24	Tripura	72.54	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	7800	5100	3744	0
26	Uttarakhand	1216.8	0	0	0
27	West Bengal	780	748.8	283.9	0
	Total	33213.52	20689.1	19167.71	0

Annexure-II

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State/UT-wise percentage of illiterate population in India, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011

Sl.No	India/State/UTs	Percentage of Illiterate Population
00	INDIA	27.02
01	ANDHRA PRADESH	32.98
02	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34.62
03	ASSAM	27.81
04	BIHAR	38.20
05	CHHATTISGARH	29.72
06	GOA	11.30
07	GUJARAT	21.97
08	HARYANA	24.45
09	HIMACHAL PRADESH	17.20
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	32.84
11	JHARKHAND	33.59
12	KARNATAKA	24.64
13	KERALA	6.00
14	MADHYA PRADESH	30.68
15	MAHARASHTRA	17.66
16	MANIPUR	23.06
17	MEGHALAYA	25.57
18	MIZORAM	8.67
19	NAGALAND	20.45
20	ODISHA	27.13
21	PUNJAB	24.16
22	RAJASTHAN	33.89
23	SIKKIM	18.58
24	TAMIL NADU	19.91
25	TRIPURA	12.78
26	UTTAR PRADESH	32.32
27	UTTARAKHAND	21.18
28	WEST BENGAL	23.74
29	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	13.37
30	CHANDIGARH	13.95
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	23.76
32	DAMAN & DIU	12.90
33	NCT OF DELHI	13.79
34	LAKSHADWEEP	8.15
35	PUDUCHERRY	14.15
