

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Manipur	641.46	592.18	543.63
15.	Meghalaya	1161.63	1044.21	199.73
16.	Mizoram	97.47	219.62	218.56
17.	Nagaland	410.30	307.33	189.68
18.	Orissa	6904.56	8534.19	4643.43 *
19.	Punjab	1323.24	1391.17	854.90
20.	Rajasthan	7723.04	10475.69	5802.92 .
21.	Sikkim	12.84	40.18	0.83
22.	Tamil Nadu	4225.62	2425.52	6721.58
23.	Tripura	576.85	120.19	470.14
24.	Uttar Pradesh	7095.35	6976.63	13728.96
25.	West Bengal	515.98	1533.28	2887.86

Statement-III

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Literacy Rates as per 1991 census
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44.09
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	41.59
3.	Assam	52.89
4.	Bihar	38.48
5.	Goa	75.51
6.	Gujarat	61.29
7.	Haryana	55.85
8.	Himachal Pradesh	63.86
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.
10.	Karnataka	56.04
11.	Kerala	89.81
12.	Madhya pradesh	44.20
13.	Maharashtra	64.87
14.	Manipur	59.89
15.	Meghalaya	49.10
16.	Mizoram	82.27

1	2	3
17.	Nagaland	61.65
18.	Orissa	49.09
19.	Punjab	58.51
20.	Rajasthan	38.55
21.	Sikkim	56.94 *
22.	Tamil Nadu	62.66
23.	Tripura	60.44
24.	Uttar Pradesh	41.60 *
25.	West Bengal	57.70

N.A.: Census was not conducted in 1991 in J&K.

Raising the Number of Seats in IITs and IIMs

1143. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to double the number of seats in IITs and IIMs;

(b) if so, when this decision will be implemented; and

(c) whether Government propose to start more IITs and IIMs to cope with the increase in demand for technical and management personnel in the country?

- THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the Government have not taken any decision to double the number of seats in IITs and IIMs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, there is no proposal as such to start more IITs and IIMs in the country.

Persons covered under National Literacy Mission Operation Black Board and National Open Schools

1144. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons covered/enrolled, State-wise during the last two years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission, Operation Black Board and National Open Schools;

(b) whether Government are aware of the gross irregularities under such schemes;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to review these schemes at apex level; and

(d) the amount earmarked under these scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the number of persons covered/enrolled, state-wise during the last 2 years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission and National Open School is given in the Statement enclosed (See below). The Scheme of Operation Black Board envisages only the creation of infrastructural facilities and sanction of additional posts of teachers.

(b) and (c) Procedural and other shortcomings in the implementation of these schemes are brought to the notice of Government from time to time.

Operation Black Board Scheme was last reviewed and revised in 1993. The performance of Total Literacy Campaigns was reviewed by the Expert Group on Evaluation of Literacy Campaigns in India in 1994. These reviews have sought to remedy shortcomings in the operation of these schemes. The working of all these schemes would be discussed in the forthcoming meeting of the Education Ministers of all the States and Union Territories.

(d) The amount released for these schemes during the last two years is as under:—

	(Rs. in Crores)	
	1996-97	1997-98
National Literacy Mission	105.00	82.56
Operation Black Board	291.47	301.00
National Open School	2.69	5.18