

से सम्बन्धित है। तथापि सरकार इसी वर्ष शुरूआत करना चाहती है। यह सुनिश्चित किया जायेगा कि युवा विकास केन्द्रों का सभी राज्यों और सब शासित प्रदेशों में समान वितरण हो।

Female Literacy

3345 SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- literacy rate in general in various States of the country at present;
- literacy rate among women in different States of the country at present;
- whether Government propose to incorporate population study in the literacy programme for women;
- if so, by when it is likely to be finalised; and
- the amount earmarked for women literacy programme during the Eighth Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION AND CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) A statement showing literacy rate State-wise of all persons and women for the population aged 7 years and above, according to the provisional figures of 1991 census is attached. (See below).

(c) and (d) The issues relating to population education from an important component of the adult education programme. They are reflected in the teaching/learning material significantly. Apart from this, a UNFPA funded 'Population Education Project' is being implemented in 15 States where the population education component specifically incorporated in the adult education programme. In addition, the Total Literacy Campaigns which now constitute the dominant strategy for eradication of illiteracy under the National Literacy Mission are also the campaigns for maternity protection and child care and propagation of small family norms.

(e) No separate allocations are made in the literacy Programme for women. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, a tentative allocation of Rs. 140ft crores has been made in the Central Sector and Rs. 407.67 crores in the State Sector for the adult literacy programmes.

Statement

Percentage of literates to Estimated population aged 7 Years and above

Sl.No.	States/UTs.	1991	
		Persons	Females
1	2	3	4
	INDIA	52.11	39.42
	States		
	Andhra Pradesh	45.11	33.71
2	Arunachal Pradesh	41.22	29.37
3	Assam	53.42	43.70
4	Bihar	38.54	23.10
5	Goa	76.96	68.20

1	2	3	4
6	Gujarat	60.91	48.50
7	Haryana	55.33	40.94
8	Himachal Pradesh	63.54	52.46
9	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	N.A.
10	Karnataka	55.98	44.34
11	Kerala	60.59	86.93
12	Madhya Pradesh	43.45	28.39
13	Maharashtra	63.05	50.51
14	Manipur	60.96	48.64
15	Meghalaya	48.26	44.78
16	Mizoram	81.23	78.09
17	Nagaland	61.30	55.72
18	Orissa	48.55	34.40
19	Punjab	57.14	49.72
20	Rajasthan	38.81	20.84
21	Sikkim	56.53	47.23
22	Tamil Nadu	63.72	52.29
23	Tripura	60.39	50.01
24	Uttar Pradesh	41.71	26.02
25	West Bengal	57.72	47.15
<i>Union Territories</i>			
1	A and N Islands	73.74	66.22
2	Chandigarh	78.73	73.61
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	39.45	26.10
4	Daman and Diu	73.58	61.38
5	Delhi	76.09	68.01
6	Lakshadweep	79.23	70.88
7	Pondicherry	74.91	65.79

N.A.—Stands for not available.