

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

### Female Literacy

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

(a) literacy rate in general in various States of the country at present;

(b) literacy rate among women in different States of the country at present;

(c) whether Government propose to incorporate population study in the literacy programme for women;

(d) if so, by when it is likely to be finalised; and

(e) 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. 1400 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.