

Sl. No.	Name of State	2006-07		2007-08	
		EDI value	EDI ranks	EDI value	EDI ranks
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.458	32	0.485	34
2.	Assam	0.477	31	0.515	31
3.	Bihar	0.321	35	0.406	35
4.	Jharkhand	0.381	34	0.491	32
5.	Madhya Pradesh	0.481	30	0.590	26
6.	West Bengal	0.458	33	0.488	33

EDI details are taken into regard in approving Annual Work Plan & Budgets of States/UTs in order to address, *inter-alia*, gaps in infrastructure, and teachers, etc.

Female literacy mission

2675. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:

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

- the rate of literacy among men and women, State-wise;
- whether it is a fact that Government has decided to start Female Literacy Mission; and
- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The rate of literacy among men and women, State-wise, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Government have decided to recast the National Literacy Mission to focus on literacy of women. Action has already been initiated to recast the Mission and seek necessary approvals.

Statement

State-wise literacy rate as per Census 2001

Sl.No.	State / UT	Male	Female
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	70.3	50.4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63.8	43.5
3	Assam	71.3	54.6
4	Bihar	59.7	33.1
5	Chhattisgarh	77.4	51.9

1	2	3	4
6	Goa	88.4	75.4
7	Gujarat	79.7	57.8
8	Haryana	78.5	55.7
9	Himachal Pradesh	85.3	67.4
10	Jammu and Kashmir	66.6	43.0
11	Jharkhand	67.3	38.9
12	Karnataka	76.1	56.9
13	Kerala	94.2	87.7
14	Madhya Pradesh	76.1	50.3
15	Maharashtra	86.0	67.0
16	Manipur	80.3	60.5
17	Meghalaya	65.4	59.6
18	Mizoram	90.7	86.7
19	Nagaland	71.2	61.5
20	Orissa	75.3	50.5
21	Punjab	75.2	63.4
22	Rajasthan	75.7	43.9
23	Sikkim	76.0	60.4
24	Tamil Nadu	82.4	64.4
25	Tripura	81.0	64.9
26	Uttarakhand	83.3	59.6
27	Uttar Pradesh	68.8	42.2
28	West Bengal	77.0	59.6
29	Andaman & Nicobar	86.3	75.2
30	Chandigarh	86.1	76.5
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	71.2	40.2
32	Daman & Diu	86.8	65.6
33	Delhi	87.3	74.7
34	Lakshadweep	92.5	80.5
35	Pondicherry	88.6	73.9
	India	75.3	53.7