

Increase in women literacy

†2137. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of women literacy rate before 2014 in the country; and
 (b) the details of percentage increase in the rate during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK'): (a) and (b) The literacy data in the country is collected through decennial census operation conducted by Registrar General of India. The last Census was held in 2011. The women literacy rate in the country, in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011, is 64.63 per cent. Details indicating State/UT-wise women literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011 are given in the Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise women literacy rate in the country in the age group of 7 and above, as per Census 2011

| Sl. No. | Name of States/UTs | Female Literacy Rate |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | India | 64.63 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 59.15 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 57.70 |
| 3. | Assam | 66.27 |
| 4. | Bihar | 51.50 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh | 60.24 |
| 6. | Goa | 84.66 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 69.68 |
| 8. | Haryana | 65.94 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 75.93 |
| 10. | Jammu and Kashmir | 56.43 |
| 11. | Jharkhand | 55.42 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 68.08 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

| Sl. No. | Name of States/UTs | Female Literacy Rate |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 13. | Kerala | 92.07 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 59.24 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 75.87 |
| 16. | Manipur | 70.26 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 72.89 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 89.27 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 76.11 |
| 20. | Odisha | 64.01 |
| 21. | Punjab | 70.73 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 52.12 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 75.61 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 73.44 |
| 25. | Tripura | 82.73 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 57.18 |
| 27. | Uttarakhand | 70.01 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 70.54 |
| 29. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 82.43 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 81.19 |
| 31. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 64.32 |
| 32. | Daman and Diu | 79.55 |
| 33. | Lakshadweep | 87.95 |
| 34. | NCT of Delhi | 80.76 |
| 35. | Puducherry | 80.67 |

Study in India plan

2138. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Study in India plan is under implementation;