

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

**National Literacy Rate**

1145. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the National Literacy Rate in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken and schemes introduced under National Education Mission to eradicate illiteracy in the country and the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised under National Education Mission, scheme-wise and State-wise; and
- (d) the list of beneficiaries under the schemes of the Ministry, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) A statement indicating the State/UT-wise Literacy rate in the Country as per the Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d) National Education Mission comprises Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Samagra Shiksha, Teachers Training & Adult Education and Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

The Department of School Education and Literacy has launched the Samagra Shiksha - an Integrated Scheme for School Education, throughout the country as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with effect from Financial Year 2018-19. This programme subsumes the three erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) and Teacher Education (TE). It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education. It envisages the 'school' as a continuum from pre-school, primary, upper primary, secondary to senior secondary levels. The States/UTs are assisted by the central government to implement the Samagra Shiksha as a programme for providing universal access and retention, bridging the gender and social category gaps in education and enhancement of learning level of children at all levels of school education. The scheme covers 1.16 million schools, over 156

million students and 5.7 million teachers of Government and aided schools across the country. A statement indicating the State/UT-wise details of central share released and expenditure incurred under the scheme of Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19 is at **Annexure-II**.

In order to improve literacy rate, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Adult Education namely Saakshar Bharat was implemented in the rural areas of 404 districts in 26 States and one UT, that had adult female literacy rate of 50 percent and below as per Census 2001, including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups, since October 2009. The scheme was extended upto 31.03.2019. A statement indicating details of State/UT-wise funds sanctioned/ released under the Saakshar Bharat scheme during the implementation period of the scheme, i.e. 2009-10 to 2018-19 is at **Annexure-III**. During the implementation of Saakshar Bharat scheme, against the overall target of making 7 crore adult non-literates as literates, around 7.64 crore learners, having passed the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests conducted by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) between August, 2010 to March, 2018, were certified as literates. A statement indicating State/UT-wise target of enrolment of learners, learners appeared and declared successful in the biannual Basic Literacy Assessment Tests under the programme is at **Annexure-IV**.

A new Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Adult Education “Padhna Likhna Abhiyaan” was implemented in rural and urban areas of 33 states/ UTs during the financial year 2020-21, with a target of making 48.16 lakh adult non-literates as literates. A statement indicating details of State/UT-wise funds sanctioned/ released under the Padhna Likhna Abhiyaan during the financial year 2020-21 is at **Annexure-V**.

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is being implemented by Ministry of Education with the aim of promoting access, equity and quality. The scheme aims to improve the quality of State Universities and colleges and enhance their existing capacities so that they become dynamic, demand-driven, quality conscious, efficient and forward looking and responsive to rapid economic and technological developments occurring at the local, State, national and international levels.

Under RUSA, State Higher Educational Institutions are supported under various components such as creation of Universities by way of up-gradation of existing autonomous colleges, creation of Universities by conversion of colleges in a cluster, Infrastructure Grants to Universities, Infrastructure Grants to Colleges, upgradation of existing degree colleges into Model Degree colleges, etc. A statement indicating details of State-wise details of number of units and amount approved under the various components of RUSA Scheme are at **Annexure-VI**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145 FOR 08.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY RATE”.**

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

S. No.	Name of States / UTs	Literacy Rate(%)
	<b>India</b>	<b>72.98</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.02
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	65.38
3.	Assam	72.19
4.	Bihar	61.80
5.	Chhattisgarh	70.28
6.	Goa	88.70
7.	Gujarat	78.03
8.	Haryana	75.55
9.	Himachal Pradesh	82.80
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	67.16
11.	Jharkhand	66.41
12.	Karnataka	75.36
13.	Kerala	94.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	69.32
15.	Maharashtra	82.34
16.	Manipur	76.94
17.	Meghalaya	74.43
18.	Mizoram	91.33
19.	Nagaland	79.55
20.	Odisha	72.87
21.	Punjab	75.84
22.	Rajasthan	66.11
23.	Sikkim	81.42
24.	Tamil Nadu	80.09
25.	Tripura	87.22
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67.68
27.	Uttarakhand	78.82
28.	West Bengal	76.26
29.	A & N Islands	86.63
30.	Chandigarh	86.05
31.	D & N Haveli	76.24
32.	Daman & Diu	87.10
33.	Lakshadweep	91.85
34.	NCT of Delhi	86.21
35.	Puducherry	85.85

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145 FOR 08.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY RATE”.**

State/UT-wise details of the Central share released and expenditure incurred under the scheme of Samagra Shiksha since 2018-19

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Name of the State/UT	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		Central Share Released	Expenditure including State Share, Unspent Balances etc.	Central Share Released	Expenditure including State Share, Unspent Balances etc.	Central Share Released	Expenditure including State Share, Unspent Balances etc.	Central Share Released (upto 31.10.2021)	Expenditure including State Share, Unspent Balances etc. (upto 31.10.2021)
1	A & N Islands	2180.33	1766.22	3093.94	3296.83	4037.43	4466.32	1129.99	1932.57
2	Andhra Pradesh	95096.76	190605.61	105996.21	179234.81	86975.09	108556.12	32390.98	45600.60
3	Arunachal Pradesh	33048.80	40262.37	34717.07	35870.51	33964.52	28533.15	10421.89	11286.70
4	Assam	157072.23	161942.05	152100.38	178338.27	159429.09	189295.95	41312.75	68001.12
5	Bihar	305837.73	558747.65	326693.12	547839.01	282822.81	518977.57	246106.58	216039.04
6	Chandigarh	7714.56	6636.59	6371.14	7670.42	7115.42	8708.35	8201.00	5190.83
7	Chhattisgarh	88206.43	137877.76	101322.73	104163.36	35068.41	106813.12	17590.84	8342.90
8	Dadra & N. Haveli	3462.38	3555.34	3835.33	870.36	3493.77	4190.87	1631.23	2339.29
9	Daman & Diu	631.22	835.22	924.44					
10	Delhi	13981.74	27567.09	25698.06	30095.02	14926.44	36788.81	7420.07	8659.81
11	Goa	1353.03	2379.62	1525.39	3167.57	1788.38	2718.32	410.13	1066.05
12	Gujarat	67089.16	128282.27	115286.16	177438.40	97632.80	179496.77	24280.87	32110.94
13	Haryana	57841.95	74361.51	61846.56	108614.95	74570.72	122298.83	19031.80	49829.66
14	Himachal Pradesh	43295.44	48299.34	47315.93	53992.52	49230.46	41213.38	8394.97	19510.66
15	Jammu & Kashmir	171776.09	147166.18	74028.22	32801.27	38557.43	118456.76	25930.62	11300.80
16	Jharkhand	68596.00	130488.03	91426.74	183348.70	86561.21	144324.65	62311.33	44334.63
17	Karnataka	62784.00	125738.75	73032.69	109628.31	61010.01	88580.17	16570.16	62174.11
18	Kerala	25604.99	39690.86	21420.28	36797.73	23838.59	43630.97	5911.83	11667.12
19	Ladakh		0.00	4147.17	83.02	5806.39	2042.92	1268.52	823.12
20	Lakshadweep	265.06	217.79	728.11	510.25	254.63	261.64	166.91	97.81
21	Madhya Pradesh	243783.65	359283.06	256144.65	467563.75	246219.48	430851.72	156770.08	51544.80
22	Maharashtra	95051.92	148106.55	73423.81	138286.82	63559.58	100375.55	24505.14	37356.15
23	Manipur	25202.02	25425.51	27363.08	34940.03	32364.84	32954.52	8466.00	12546.56
24	Meghalaya	23784.61	36857.69	32311.14	37571.09	28355.68	40517.59	7608.82	9662.94
25	Mizoram	14630.41	17032.91	16813.38	15375.30	18855.02	18868.22	4985.19	6630.92
26	Nagaland	19766.33	17457.22	19047.59	19644.72	21347.11	17667.02	4702.21	7630.42
27	Odisha	123021.50	260261.41	189289.15	305962.32	130145.67	276836.93	91530.15	100072.74
28	Puducherry	804.88	2186.97	786.54	1868.03	972.44	2326.10	769.01	704.52
29	Punjab	44400.00	75356.38	46239.27	105492.69	53143.13	127385.30	13588.32	31898.76
30	Rajasthan	262721.45	361782.35	291132.13	373349.39	225943.67	425873.85	64114.87	280151.43
31	Sikkim	6624.19	9984.00	11040.54	10172.92	6451.72	9115.62	3062.41	4137.45
32	Tamil Nadu	147444.01	246645.22	176912.17	296785.04	162153.74	271492.84	40791.49	41178.31
33	Telangana	68840.41	108561.83	109524.00	158520.45	34807.36	105952.79	21456.41	17116.79
34	Tripura	24896.49	28624.26	23492.36	32043.98	40371.19	31565.04	8492.12	12817.00
35	Uttar Pradesh	462541.04	684631.10	498559.56	683202.64	457185.61	667843.10	103779.32	144561.48
36	Uttarakhand	51138.26	47317.44	51187.76	53723.01	54149.33	58187.33	15397.22	28288.20
37	West Bengal	108934.52	231606.51	157905.49	279831.05	132743.02	191443.12	97346.54	97440.32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2929423.59</b>	<b>4487540.66</b>	<b>3232682.27</b>	<b>4808094.54</b>	<b>2775852.18</b>	<b>4558611.31</b>	<b>1197847.77</b>	<b>1484046.55</b>

Source: PRABANDH Portal

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**Annexure-III**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1145 FOR 08.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA REGARDING “NATIONAL LITERACY RATE”.**

**State/UT-wise Central share released during the implementation period of Saakshar Bharat Programme, i.e. 2009-10 to 2018-19.**

(Rs. in lakh)		
S. No.	Name of State/UT	Central share released during 2009-10 to 2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	50109.2
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7022.54
3	Assam	7192.13
4	Bihar	27488.94
5	Chhatisgarh	24352.12
6	D&N Haveli	47.07
7	Gujarat	6324.35
8	Haryana	5406.69
9	Himachal Pradesh	804.86
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4809.49
11	Jharkhand	8818.37
12	Karnataka	15770.36
13	Madhya Pradesh	16287.06
14	Maharashtra	7431.63
15	Manipur	1406.79
16	Meghalaya	588.82
17	Nagaland	1249.57
18	Odisha	4146.54
19	Punjab	1561.33
20	Rajasthan	22004.83
21	Sikkim	212.36
22	Tamil Nadu	9088.59
23	Telangana	9213.00
24	Tripura	279.04
25	Uttar Pradesh	42652.46
26	Uttarakhand	8181.58
27	West Bengal	7169.07
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>289618.79</b>

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**State/UT-wise target of enrolment of learners, learners appeared and declared successful in the Basic Literacy Assessment Test under Saakshar Bharat Programme during August, 2010 to March, 2018.**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the States/UT</b>	<b>Target for enrolment of learners</b>	<b>Number of learners appeared</b>	<b>Number of learners declared successful</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	53,55,513	76,12,641	53,03,140
2	Telangana	48,49,280	69,90,654	47,26,423
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,62,923	1,68,709	1,52,027
4	Assam	19,27,224	10,38,396	7,12,008
5	Bihar	1,47,66,427	1,85,51,784	1,54,23,456
6	Chhattisgarh	33,14,983	41,21,301	32,68,915
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33,736	29,867	18,333
8	Gujarat	24,35,220	16,59,882	11,33,103
9	Haryana	17,12,407	11,54,538	7,81,218
10	Himachal Pradesh	70,000	1,11,895	68,238
11	Jammu & Kashmir	14,54,339	7,57,031	4,78,080
12	Jharkhand	43,89,982	50,75,964	41,44,515
13	Karnataka	51,80,074	66,70,877	54,03,674
14	Madhya Pradesh	51,46,288	47,09,333	38,26,564
15	Maharashtra	21,05,497	10,50,653	7,44,215
16	Manipur	1,00,633	2,03,627	1,17,414
17	Meghalaya	98,547	73,090	49,633
18	Nagaland	1,14,307	1,80,675	1,28,033
19	Odisha	27,76,473	25,95,992	13,21,330
20	Punjab	8,70,319	58,238	30,573
21	Rajasthan	82,15,133	1,03,65,312	83,54,527
22	Sikkim	25,515	25,946	17,685
23	Tamil Nadu	22,06,893	29,37,909	25,02,290
24	Tripura	38,763	58,464	47,378
25	Uttar Pradesh	1,81,99,153	1,58,52,949	1,21,71,791
26	Uttarakhand	5,11,277	7,35,961	4,96,769
27	West Bengal	49,42,337	80,07,116	49,50,661
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,10,03,243</b>	<b>10,07,98,804</b>	<b>7,63,71,993</b>

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**State/UT-wise details of central share released during the financial year 2020-21 under Padhna Likhna Abhiyaan**

(Rs. in lakh)		
S. No.	Name of States/UTs	Total Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	444.60
2	Arunachal Pradesh	113.38
3	Assam	326.25
4	Bihar	578.00
5	Chattisgarh	351.00
6	Gujarat	217.80
7	Haryana	150.60
8	Himachal Pradesh	225.90
9	Jharkhand	284.00
10	Karnataka	444.60
11	Kerala	284.23
12	Madhya Pradesh	445.00
13	Manipur	113.40
14	Meghalaya	113.40
15	Mizoram	85.49
16	Nagaland	113.40
17	Odisha	284.00
18	Punjab	70.20
19	Rajasthan	578.28
20	Sikkim	45.90
21	Tamil Nadu	431.40
22	Telangana	310.80
23	Tripura	113.40
24	Uttar Pradesh	578.00
25	Uttarakhand	426.00
26	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	94.50
27	Chandigarh	95.00
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	116.50
29	Jammu & Kashmir	105.30
30	Lakshadweep	32.06
31	Ladakh	51.00
32	NCT of Delhi	43.80
33	Puducherry	75.57
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,742.76</b>

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**Annexure-VI**

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**State-wise details of number of units and amount approved under the various components of RUSA Scheme**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/ UT</b>	<b>Units Approved</b>	<b>Total Amount approved (Rs in Cr)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	138	854
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51	148.45
3	Assam	249	767
4	Bihar	78	372.4
5	Chhattisgarh	89	429
6	Goa	27	97
7	Gujarat	100	460
8	Haryana	67	462.544
9	Himachal Pradesh	84	316
10	Jammu & Kashmir	62	594.98
11	Jharkhand	94	624
12	Karnataka	144	808
13	Kerala	163	568
14	Madhya Pradesh	106	564
15	Maharashtra	94	856
16	Manipur	108	193.99
17	Meghalaya	36	153
18	Mizoram	117	145.096
19	Nagaland	29	149.2734
20	Odisha	166	920
21	Punjab	67	438.345
22	Rajasthan	130	611
23	Sikkim	64	131.4
24	Tamil Nadu	110	909.3
25	Telangana	75	507
26	Tripura	28	107.39
27	Uttar Pradesh	138	908
28	Uttarakhand	67	303.46
29	West Bengal	207	897
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7	33
31	Chandigarh	18	96
32	Delhi	1	6
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	10.91
34	Daman And Diu	4	11.23
35	Puducherry	16	119
36	Ladakh	5	22.028
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2942</b>	<b>14593.8</b>

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