

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2022

Literacy status in Telangana

1952 Dr. K. Laxman:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of support provided by Central Government to the State Government of Telangana under the Samagra Shiksha scheme in the last three years;
- (b) whether fund provided by Central Government was completely utilized by the State Government in the last three years, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a huge gender divide of literacy rate in Telangana among five States in the country with lowest literacy rate;
- (d) if so, any action plan shared by the State Government to curb the gender literacy divide in Telangana, the details thereof; and
- (e) district-wise data for enrolment of girls in schools in Telangana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) & (b): 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. 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 details of support provided by Central Government to the State Government of Telangana under the Samagra Shiksha scheme and its utilization in the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial Year	Central Releases	Expenditure (including State Share)
2019-20	109524.00	158520.45
2020-21	34807.36	105952.79
2021-22	55327.91	95397.23

(Source: PRABANDH)

(c): Government of India has approved a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, “New India Literacy Programme (NILP)” with the aim to support the States and Union Territories in promoting literacy among non-literates in the age group of 15 and above, across the country covering 5 crore non-literates during the implementation period from 2022-27. The scheme has been approved with a financial outlay of Rs.1037.90 crore including Central share of Rs.700.00 crore and State share of Rs.337.90 crore.

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. As per the Census 2011, the adult literacy rate (in the age group 15 and above) in the country was 69.28 percent (Adult Male literacy rate was 78.84 per cent and female literacy rate was 59.26 per cent). The State of Telangana was created on 2nd June, 2014 and since then no fresh Census data has officially been released by the Registrar General of India. As such the official data of literacy rate in Telangana is not available.

(d): To address the gender gap in school education, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) have been sanctioned in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in Telangana. KGBVs are residential schools from class VI to XII for girls belonging to disadvantaged groups such as SC, ST, OBC, Minority and Below Poverty Line (BPL).

Provision has been made to upgrade the existing KGBVs at upper primary level to senior secondary level. The scheme aims to provide access and quality education to girls from disadvantaged groups by setting up residential schools from upper primary to senior secondary level and to ensure smooth transition of girls from elementary to secondary and up to class XII wherever possible.

Total 738 KGBVs have been sanctioned (20 under Type I, 280 under Type II, 195 under Type III and 243 under Type IV). Out of 738 KGBVs, 696 KGBVs are functional with 124701 girls' enrolment against 136500 targeted girls' enrolment.

Total KGBVs Sanctioned	Total KGBVs Functional	% of Functional KGBVs	Target Capacity	Total Enrolment	% of Enrolment
738	696	94.31%	136500	124701	91.36%

(Source: PRABANDH)

Out of the 124701 girls enrolment, 31988 are SC (25.65%), 29517 are ST (23.67%), 59806 are OBC (47.96%), 1400 are Muslims (1.12%) and 1990 are BPL category (1.60%).

(e): The district-wise data for enrolment of girls in schools in Telangana is enclosed as **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952 FOR 03.08.2022 ASKED BY DR. K. LAXMAN, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING "LITERACY STATUS IN TELANGANA".

District-wise data for enrolment of girls in schools in Telangana

State	District Name	Enrolment of girls (2020-21)
Telangana	ADILABAD	75100
	BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM	86948
	HANUMAKONDA	79374
	HYDERABAD	484872
	JAGTIAL	74367
	JANGAON	39082
	JAYASHANKAR	23381
	JOGULAMBA GADWAL	55316
	KAMAREDDY	80246
	KARIMNAGAR	82551
	KHAMMAM	107972
	KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD	49749
	MAHABUBABAD	52267
	MAHABUBNAGAR	81869
	MANCHERIAL	60004
	MEDAK	64835
	MEDCHAL	310044
	MULUGU	20288
	NAGARKURNOOL	67377
	NALGONDA	124748
	NARAYANAPET	53568
	NIRMAL	64956
	NIZAMABAD	143050
	PEDDAPALLI	49253
	RAJANNA SIRICILLA	40783
	RANGAREDDY	340048
	SANGAREDDY	142373
	SIDDIPET	84557
	SURYAPET	73171
	VIKARABAD	79817
	WANAPARTHY	47652
	WARANGAL	61645
	YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI	55471
Total		3256734

Source UDISE+ 2020-21