

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved a new programme called National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level; (NPEGEL);
- (b) if so, the details of the additional assistance provided to each State/UT for the implementation of NPEGEL;
- (c) the number of blocks where this scheme is implemented at present, State and UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has sought the details progress report regarding level of rural female literacy;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise;
- (f) the reaction of the Union Government thereon; and
- (g) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (g): In July 2003, the Government of India launched a programme called 'National Programme for Education of Girls at (NPEGEL)' under the existing scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for providing additional components for education of girls. A statement indicating the blocks covered and financial assistance provided to eligible States so far, under the NPEGEL, is at Annexure. The Central Government regularly monitors the progress to NPEGEL in terms of its targets and achievements.

Annexure Statement showing No. of Blocks covered and Funds released by Government of India under National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary (NPEGEL) Component of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

S1. State	No. of blocks covered	Funds released by Government of India (2003-04 to 2005-06)
1. Andhra Pradesh	570	5305.44
2. Arunachal Pradesh	7	9.00
3. Bihar	469	3607.54
4. Chattisgarh	99	2494.52
5. Gujarat	91	1761.72
6. Haryana	27	413.65
7. Himachal Pradesh	7	91.82
8. Jammu & Kashmir	104	673.54
9. Jharkhand	193	2222.41
10. Karnataka	58	1196.30
11. Madhya Pradesh	284	14763.75
12. Maharashtra	49	1125.25
13. Meghalaya	1	10.67
14. Mizoram	1	3.74
15. Orissa	142	3951.13
16. Punjab	12	61.53
17. Rajasthan	180	2408.45
18. Tamil Nadu	29	917.99
19. Tripura	2	5.69
20. Uttar Pradesh	746	10592.00
21. Uttaranchal	36	728.38
22. West Bengal	57	1181.59
Total	3164	53526.11

