

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:235
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006
NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION
Tripathy Shri Braja Kishore

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

- (a) whether the National Literacy Mission has lost its focus as reported in the Times of India dated December 17, 2005;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revamp National Literacy Mission; and
- (d) if so, the details of the changes and modifications proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.235 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.3.2006 REGARDING NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION ASKED BY SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY.

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) and (d) : In order to explore the possibilities of convergence of the schemes of National Literacy Mission with development programmes of other Departments, initial meetings have been held with the representatives of Non-Governmental Organisations, literacy activists and representatives of various Departments for further strengthening the existing programmes.