

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHIFTING FOCUS OF JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN

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

- (a) Whether Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) is a multifaceted adult education programme;
- (b) If so, the aims and objectives of the Sansthan;
- (c) Whether the Government has decided to shift the focus of the JSS to the rural areas;
- (d) If so, the expenditure incurred during the last three years; and
- (e) The amount likely to be incurred on the rural areas under JSS ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The aims and objectives of the Sansthan are as under :-

To improve the occupational skills and technical knowledge of the neo-literates and other trainees ;

To provide academic and technical resource support to Zilla Saksharata Samities in taking up Vocational and Skill Development Programmes for neo-literates ;

To organize equivalency programmes through open learning system, orientation courses for resource persons and implement skill development programmes under the scheme of Continuing Education Programmes for neo-literates.

To promote national goals such as secularism, national integration, population and development, women's equality, protection and conservation of environment.

(c) The Jan Shikshan Sansthans are district level resource support centres and concentrate on the socio-economically backward and educationally disadvantaged groups of both urban and rural population of the entire district.

(d) Total expenditure incurred during the last three years is as under: -

Year	Expenditure
2003-04	Rs. 25.86 crore
2004-05	Rs. 27.82 crore
2005-06	Rs. 42.08 crore

(e) The activities of JSS cover both urban and rural beneficiaries in the district. There is no segregation of expenditure to be incurred on urban and rural areas.