

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8. Meghalaya		5	100	5	100	5	200
9. Orissa		12	360	12	360	11	330
10. Rajasthan		4	200	2	100	46	
11. Tamil Nadu		-	-	1	50	-	-
12. Tripura		2	100	2	100	-	-
13. Uttar Pradesh		-	-	-	-	1	-
14. West Bengal		1	80	-	-	-	-
15. Jammu & Kashmir		2	98	-	-	-	-
16. Karnataka		-	-	3	172	2	100
17. Maharashtra		-	-	-	-	4	340
Total		45	2153	68	2227	106	1661

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Literacy Rate

65. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT :
SHRI K. PARY MOHAN :
SHRI RAJO SINGH :

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

(a) the total amount spent on literacy campaigns as on date;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to increase the literacy rate under various schemes in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to implement any special scheme to bring about qualitative improvement in literacy rate in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) A sum of Rs. 531.15 crores has since been spent under the Scheme of Special Projects for Eradication of Illiteracy for launching of Total Literacy Campaigns and Post Literacy Programmes.

(b) The National Literacy Mission (NLM) aims to make functionally literate 100 million persons in the age group of 15-35 in a time-bound manner. The

total Literacy Campaign is the principal strategy of the National Literacy Mission for eradication of illiteracy in the country. As on date, 72.56 million persons have been made functionally literate under all the schemes of the National Literacy Mission.

(c) and (d) Several steps have been taken to revamp and reorient the adult literacy programmes which include the enhanced focus on female literacy; greater involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Non-Governmental Organisation; strengthening of State Resource Centres; opening of Shramik Vidyapeeths in rural areas; decentralization of financial and administrative powers to State Literacy Mission Authorities; ensuring better follow up and consolidation through extending the programme of post literacy and continuing education, etc.

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Tribals in the Hills

66. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the problems faced by the tribals living in the hilly areas;

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government to launch any special scheme for their welfare; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.