

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240
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DIGITAL LITERACY MISSION

240 SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government has launched Digital Literacy Mission for the rural people of the country with a view to make them digitally literate, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of institutes / labs functioning in the country as on date, State-wise; and
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted to be shared with companies investing in startup projects to propagate digital literacy and if so, the details thereof, State-wise, including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): Hon'ble Finance Minister, while presenting the Union Budget 2016-17, has announced to launch a new Digital Literacy Mission Scheme for rural India to cover around 6 crore additional households within the next three years. As a follow-up to this announcement, a new scheme to cover 6 crore rural households in consultation with various stakeholders is under formulation.

(b): The Government has implemented two digital literacy schemes viz. National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) and Digital Saksharta Abhiyaan (DISHA). The implementing agency for these schemes is CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV). The State-wise details of training partner / training centers affiliated with CSC-SPV is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(c): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) has published the 71st Round Survey Report titled 'Social Consumption - Education Survey 2014', which *inter-alia* covers IT Literacy. The report is available on the website of Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation at <http://mail.mospi.gov.in/index.php/catalog/160>.

Annexure**State-wise details of NDLM / DISHA Training Partners & Training Centers affiliated with CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC-SPV)**

| S.No | State | Training Partner | Training Center |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Jharkhand | 64 | 3604 |
| 2 | Nagaland | 7 | 189 |
| 3 | Assam | 33 | 1796 |
| 4 | Mizoram | 5 | 92 |
| 5 | Maharashtra | 88 | 8416 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 43 | 3231 |
| 7 | Bihar | 148 | 9176 |
| 8 | Manipur | 9 | 478 |
| 9 | Goa | 9 | 74 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 73 | 6296 |
| 11 | Arunachal Pradesh | 8 | 112 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 211 | 7122 |
| 13 | Meghalaya | 8 | 64 |
| 14 | Haryana | 76 | 3652 |
| 15 | Uttar Pradesh | 212 | 19405 |
| 16 | West Bengal | 114 | 6508 |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 40 | 3042 |
| 18 | Uttarakhand | 59 | 2129 |
| 19 | Karnataka | 50 | 3206 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 100 | 7111 |
| 21 | Himachal Pradesh | 24 | 2007 |
| 22 | Odisha | 53 | 3354 |
| 23 | Chandigarh | 11 | 231 |
| 24 | Tripura | 12 | 360 |
| 25 | Punjab | 73 | 2489 |
| 26 | Andaman & Nicobar | 2 | 10 |
| 27 | Andhra Pradesh | 58 | 2920 |
| 28 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 2 | 1 |
| 29 | Daman & Diu | 2 | 4 |
| 30 | Jammu & Kashmir | 18 | 1075 |
| 31 | Kerala | 16 | 1188 |
| 32 | Lakshadweep | 1 | 1 |
| 33 | Delhi | 102 | 1635 |
| 34 | Puducherry | 7 | 75 |
| 35 | Sikkim | 7 | 170 |
| 36 | Telangana | 60 | 2436 |
| Total | | 1805 | 103659 |