

Delivery Monitoring Unit in PMO- Quarterly report on Saakshar Bharat

Quarter ending September, 2009	Quarter ending December, 2009
<p>Saakshar Bharat, the new variant of National Literacy Mission was launched on 8th September, 2009 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. It will cover, in a phased manner, all such districts in the country that have adult female literacy rate of 50% or less. The Mission will provide comprehensive opportunities of adult education primarily to women with focus on disadvantaged groups, specially SCs, STs and minorities, in rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Saakshar Bharat programme has been sanctioned in 167 districts in 19 states covering over 81,000 Gram Panchayats with a budgetary outlay of Rs.2524 crores up to 31st March, 2012. Govt. of India's share of Rs.306 crores has been sanctioned as the first installment to all the 19 states for the period up to 31.3.2010 for covering 167 districts, 3.82 crores non-literate adults will be benefited in these districts.➤ Memorandum of Understanding between National Literacy Mission Authority and 4 nationalised banks (State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India and Indian Bank) had been signed. The fund flow for Saakshar Bharat will include 'Core Banking Solution', ensuring prompt bank reconciliation and user friendliness.

Quarter ending March, 2010

Against a total Revised Estimate of Rs. 345.00 crores for Saakshar Bharat Programme for the financial year 2009-10, Rs. 325.98 crores, representing 94.5% was released to 167 districts in 19 states. State-wise coverage of districts under Saakshar Bharat Programme, total grant approved for the project and grants released as 1st installment (Central Govt. share) is indicated in the table.

S.No.	Name of the state	No. of districts covered	Total grant (amount in Rs.)	1 st installment released (NLMA share) (in Rs.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18	5,67,18,61,248	68,99,54,848
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	17,84,50,127	4,03,67,883
3.	Assam	5	59,22,04,496	14,47,58,782
4.	Bihar	3	29,99,95,779	4,49,40,282
5.	Chattisgarh	8	1,27,20,78,694	19,02,78,401
6.	Gujarat	13	2,21,50,87,784	23,99,10,671
7.	Haryana	1	11,08,85,476	1,20,11,239
8.	Jharkhand	4	48,19,16,177	5,46,67,320
9.	Karnataka	16	1,61,00,00,808	18,44,41,275
10.	Manipur	4	10,30,45,602	2,62,24,890
11.	Orissa	3	31,18,36,771	3,49,88,640
12.	Maharashtra	8	1,66,62,88,551	17,82,26,529
13.	Rajasthan	31	3,33,91,22,446	44,10,59,406
14.	Sikkim	2	2,39,54,424	62,63,066
15.	Tamil Nadu	5	81,73,83,631	9,36,32,124
16.	Tripura	1	3,55,41,553	82,68,235
17.	Uttar Pradesh	26	4,70,55,18,169	64,88,36,474
18.	Uttrakhand	5	61,87,09,717	7,94,11,275
19.	West Bengal	9	1,18,59,31,781	14,15,68,826
	Grand Total	167	25,23,98,13,234	3,25,98,10,165