

Quarter ending June, 2012

STATUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SAAKSHAR BHARAT SINCE INCEPTION

- Districts covered so far are 372 belonging to 25 States and one U.T. (167 during 2009-10, 115 during 2010-11 and 90 during 2011-12).
- Rs.1168.58Crore released to States/UT as Central Share to cover 7.58 crore non-literates in about 1,61,953Gram Panchayats of 4,441 Blocks.
- State Literacy Mission Authorities have been constituted in all the 25 States and one Union Territory.
- 1,19,190LokShikshaSamities at District/Block/Gram Panchayat level have been constituted.
- 96,186 Subsidiary Bank Accounts at SLMA/District/Block/Gram Panchayat level have been opened.
- 7,414 Resource Persons, 1,32,453 Master Trainers and 15,10,842 Volunteer Teachers have been trained.
- Door to door survey has been completed in 83,398 GPs and 5,34,92,735 potential learners have been identified.
- 2,16,455 Basic literacy Primers have been distributed at district level, 50,00,000 at Block level and 1,23,50,060 at GP level.

INITIATIVES DURING THE QUARTER

- An Appraisal Meeting of Saakshar Bharat under the Chairmanship of Secretary(SE&L) was held at Shimla from 28-29 April, 2012. The issues discussed *inter-aliawere* : Vision for the 12th Plan, Road Map for 2012-13, Capacity Building, Media and Mass Mobilization, Process Evaluation of Saakshar Bharat, Model AECs etc. The meeting was attended by all stakeholders including SLMAs and SRCs.
- The Saakshar Bharat Programme has been operationalized since 01.10.2009 in a phased manner during XIth Plan Period. It has been decided to continue the Programme during 2012-13 to achieve the desired results for which approval of the Competent Authority has been conveyed to all concerned.

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- Annual Review meetings of Jan ShikshanSansthans (JSSs) were held at Kanpur, Bengaluru and New Delhi in the months of May-June, 2012. The objectives of the meetings were to review the annual progress made by JSSs during 2011-12, approval of action plan for 2012-13, discussions on assessment and certification of learners etc.
- A Stakeholders' Consultative Meet on Reforms and Restructuring of Jan ShikshanSansthan was organized in New Delhi on 21st June, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, HRD. The Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD, Secretary (SE&L) and DG, NLMA also attended the meeting. Chairmen and Directors of the various JSSs were present in the Meet. A presentation on "Jan ShikshanSansthans – The New Vision and Reforms" was made by DG, NLMA.
- NLMA in partnership with the UNESCO Institute of Lifelong, Hamburg, Germany organized a conference on "Prior-Learning: A Key to Life Long Learning" from 29 – 30 June, 2012 in New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister, HRD delivered the inaugural address and the valedictory address was delivered by the Hon'ble Minister of State for HRD. Experts from nine countries, representative of UNESCO, Delhi and the representative of ILO, Delhi made presentations on different themes. Establishing closer relationship between education and the life of the people by providing opportunities for life-long learning through proposed establishment of Community College was also highlighted and discussed in the State Education Ministers' Conference held on 5th June, 2012 at New Delhi.
