

Quarter ending September, 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.1662.69 Crore released to States/UTs as Central Share to cover 9.41 crore non-literates in about 1, 61,993 Gram Panchayats of 4,441 Block Panchayats.
- State Literacy Mission Authorities have been constituted in all the 25 States and one Union Territory.
- 145895 LokShikshaSamitis at District/Block/Gram Panchayat level have been constituted.
- 102519 Subsidiary Bank Accounts at SLMA/District/ Block/ GP level have been opened.
- 99392 AECs have been set up and 182989 Preraks have been engaged.
- 8258 Resource Persons, 134433 Master Trainers, 150562 Preraks and 1801024 Voluntary Teacher have been trained.
- Door to Door survey has been completed in 91446 GPs and 54899070 Potential Learners have been identified.
- 2,01,87,145 Basic Literacy Primers and 34,90,220 bridge primers have been distributed in 261 Districts and 3479 Blocks.

OTHER INITIATIVES DURING THE QUARTER

First Quarterly Review meeting of all State Literacy Mission Authorities and State Resource Centres for 2012-13 was organized in New Delhi on 12-13 July, 2012 in which the grants for 2012-13, expenditure/authorization status, learners assessment and other important issues were discussed. In addition, a meeting of the Executive Committee, NLMA under chairpersonship of Secretary, SE&L was held on 23 August, 2012 wherein, sanctioning budget to 32 eligible bifurcated/trifurcated districts, concept and guidelines of Model AECs and other issues were discussed. Second Learners Assessment test of the year 2012 was held on 26 August, 2012 which was attended by around 45 lakh learners.

International Literacy Day (ILD), 2012, at national level, was celebrated on 3rd and 7-9 September, 2012 at Delhi and Lucknow respectively in the form of “Saakshar Bharat Mohotsav”. On this occasion, ‘Saakshar Bharat Abhiyan’, a Media and Environment Building Campaign, was launched at Red Fort, on 3rd September, 2012 by Hon’ble Minister, HRD.

H.E. Governor of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated an exhibition on Literacy and Livelihood, “KRITI”, on 7th September at Lucknow. Hon’ble Vice President of India was the Chief Guest in the main ILD event on 8th September, 2012 at Lucknow. Other dignitaries viz., Minister, HRD, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh, MoS, HRD, MoS, W&CD, Minister for Basic Education, UP also participated in various events. On this occasion, many events viz. “AjabSaakshar Bharat KeeGajabKahanee”, “BahuPadhegee, Padhaygee”-Rally, “ShikshaKaSuraj”- Game Show including conferment of Saakshar Bharat Awards were held. The Celebrations were sponsored by SBI and Power Finance Corporation.
