

File No.:15-1/2019-NLM-1  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
(Deptt. of School Education & Literacy)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 17.09.2019

To,

Mr.Abhishek Shaw,  
14/1, Ramanath Paul Road  
Kolkata – 700023 (West Bengal)

**Subject: Information sought under Right to Information Act, 2005 - Online RTI application of Mr. Abhishek Shaw having registration no. DOSEL/R/2019/52428 dated 04.09.2019.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application having registration no. DOSEL/R/2019/52428 dated 04.09.2019 and to say that the requisite information w.r.t. your application is as under:-

In order to increase the literacy rate of the country, Saakshar Bharat Programme was launched in rural areas of 410 districts in 26 States and one UT that had adult female literacy rate of 50 per cent and below as per Census 2001, and including left wing extremism affected districts, irrespective of their literacy rates, with special focus on women and other disadvantaged groups, since October 2009. The programme was extended upto 31.03.2018. The year-wise (2014-2019) central share released under the programme is as under:

S. No.	Financial Year	Central Share released (in crores)
1	2018-19	47.99*
2	2017-18	231.29
3	2016-17	213.42
4	2015-16	344.14
5	2014-15	358.34

\* payment of committed liabilities as the scheme was up to 31.03.2018 .

2. If you are not satisfied by the RTI reply, you may contact the Appellate Authority of the CPIO, Sh. M.C. Worthing, Deputy Secretary and First Appellate Authority (NLM.I), Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No. 423, C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110115.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rajendra Sharma)

CPIO and Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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