



## Ladakh Achieves Full Functional Literacy

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Recently the [Union Territory \(UT\) of Ladakh](#) has been declared to **achieve Full Functional Literacy** under the **ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram** after having achieved over **97% literacy**.

- **Functional literacy** refers to a person's ability to effectively engage in activities that require reading, writing and calculation **for** personal and **community** development.
  - **Basic literacy** focuses majorly on the acquisition of **3Rs, i.e. reading, writing and arithmetic skills**.

### **ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram or New India Literacy Programme (NILP):**

- **ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society)** is a **centrally sponsored scheme** implemented from **2022-2027**.
- It aims to **empower adults aged 15 years and above** who could **not receive proper schooling**. It aligns with the recommendations of the [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#).
  - ULLAS has benefitted more than 77 lakhs people across the country.
- **The 5 Components of ULLAS Scheme:** Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, Critical Life Skills, Basic Education, Vocational Skills, and Continuing Education.
- **Other Government Initiatives Related to Education:**
  - [National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning](#).
  - [Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan](#)
  - [PRAGYATA](#)
  - [Mid Day Meal Scheme](#)
  - [Beti Bachao Beti Padhao](#)
  - [PM SHRI Schools](#)

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**Read more:** [Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam and ULLAS Initiative, National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020.](#)

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