

TABLE 16.4
NSSO Findings and NLM Claims: Uneasy and Paradoxical

	1998 TLC backlog (thousand)	NLM assessment		NSSO finding	
		1998 Achievement %	Rank in 13 states	Diff. in literacy increase 1991-7	Rank in 13 states
Meghalaya	126	8.42	13	21A	1
Assam	7594	12.01	12	22 A	2
Rajasthan	6255	31.39	7	16.5	3
Uttar Pradesh	14,289	24.45	8	14.4	4
West Bengal	6039	57.75	2	14.3	5
Madhya Pradesh	8351	33.67	6	11.8	6
Bihar	2900	22.92	9	10.5	7
Andhra Pradesh	6872	51.4	4	9.9	8
Haryana	1879	14.84	10	9.2	9
Maharashtra	2601	59.41	1	9.1	10
Punjab	1706	13.89	11	8.5	
Karnataka	3518	52.10	3	2.0	12
Orissa	3396	38.17	5	1.9	13

Source: Calculated from the data for different states, in DAE (1999a) and DAE (n.d.c, 15).

TABLE 16.2

NLM Achievement: The 1997-8 Situation: Internal Reports and External Evaluations
(in thousands)

<i>State/district</i>	<i>Target survey</i>	<i>Effective enrolment</i>	<i>Achievement % with respect to Primer m</i>	<i>Achievement % external evaluation</i>
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
Karimnagar	708,952	669,041	71.63	92.30
Kurnool	588,752	584,027	43.10	20.00
Nellore	476,974	408,610	37.34	57.08
Srikakulam	654,298	559,498	68.28	82.05
Visakhapatnam	668,245	501,062	48.86	92.27
Vizianagaram	536,228	464,845	69.26	39.10
Warangal	700,954	636,205	51.49	13.00
<i>Bihar</i>				
Dumka	384,368	384,368	81.23	49.00
<i>Haryana</i>				
Panipat	161,000	154,617	43.40	9.20
Yamunanagar	103,323	98,926	70.10	49.60
<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>				
Bilaspur	32,024	27,360	83.42	59.28
Kangra	80,921	72,580	63.14	45.60
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
Aurangabad	340,124	335,214	9.21	78.21
Jalna	242,261	242,261	100.00	75.97
Nanded	662,487	542,581	64.29	38.80
Sindhudurg	27,830	27,830	100.00	34.40
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
Alwar	401,502	352,933	24.86	46.18
Banswara	359,788	359,788	14.04	36.00
Bharatpur	301,072	301,072	80.96	64.00
Jhunjhunu	234,409	205,245	61.34	66.90
Tonk	256,595	193,530	63.40	25.40
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
Agra	421,760	393,577	92.72	70.06
Bareilly	433,042	148,206	31.17	59.00
Moradabad	457,724	264,000	57.02	62.80
<i>West Bengal</i>				
Birbhum	877,372	657,655	68.89	93.09
Burdwan	1,200,143	1,181,527	90.72	90.30
Howrah	464,188	204,247	34.30	87.00
N. 24 Parganas	1,000,000	105,000	80.60	82.01
S. 24 Parganas	1,248,337	1,006,546	60.41	90.48