

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
PANCHAYAT LEVEL TRAINING FACILITIES .

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Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING PANCHAYAT RAJ be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the Centre has formulated any training programme at panchayat level for rural development;
- (b) if so, the aspects on which training is proposed to be imparted;
- (c) the aspects out of those which are being implemented at present and the States where they are being implemented;
- (d) the percentage of panchayats in such States; and
- (e) the amount being provided by the Centre annually for such a panchayat level training?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (Dr.C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d): This Ministry has prepared a "National Capability Building Framework (NCBF)" for regular and sustained capability building of elected representatives, officials and other stakeholders in Panchayati Raj, through a series of training activities that, among other things, include sectorally focused training programmes on rural development also.

This framework is being implemented in 250 districts of 27 States covered under the Capacity Building component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme of the Ministry and for the remaining districts under the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY).

(e): States are entitled for an amount of Rs 1.0 crore / year per BRGF district for implementation of NCBF under the Capacity Building component of BRGF. The allocation under capacity building component of RGSY Scheme for 2009-10 at RE stage is Rs 39.00 crore.