

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1521
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Representation of women in PRIs

1521. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of States which have implemented reservation of fifty per cent seats in Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for women in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) whether Government has any data regarding the number of women Sarpanches/Members/Functionaries in PRIs and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b) Twenty States namely, **Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal** have made provisions for reservation of fifty per cent seats for women in Panchayats at all levels in respective State Panchayati Raj Acts. As per the information available in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the details of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) and Women Sarpanches State/UT-wise are given at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1521 for 01.01.2018

Details of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) of Panchayats

Sl.No.	State	Total		
		Male	Female	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	78,025	78,025	1,56,050
2	Andaman & Nicobar	556	302	858
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,725	3,658	9,383
4	Assam	13,410	13,410	26,820
5	Bihar	69,504	57,887	1,27,391
6	Chandigarh	111	58	169
7	Chhattisgarh	76,998	93,287	1,70,285
8	Dadra Nagar & Haveli	89	47	136
9	Daman & Diu	80	92	172
10	Goa	1,048	516	1,564
11	Gujarat	72,028	71,988	1,44,016
12	Haryana	40,536	29,499	70,035
13	Himachal Pradesh	14,325	14,398	28,723
14	Jammu & Kashmir	22,678	11,169	33,847
15	Jharkhand	30,025	30,757	60,782
16	Karnataka	54,075	50,892	1,04,967
17	Kerala	8,742	9,630	18,372
18	Lakshadweep	69	41	110
19	Madhya Pradesh	1,96,491	1,96,490	3,92,981
20	Maharashtra	1,18,632	1,21,490	2,40,122
21	Manipur	855	868	1,723
22	Odisha	53,936	53,551	1,07,487
23	Punjab	67,990	29,190	97,180
24	Rajasthan	54,327	70,527	1,24,854
25	Sikkim	548	548	1,096
26	Tamil Nadu	77,624	39,975	1,17,599
27	Telangana	51,733	51,735	1,03,468
28	Tripura	3,640	3,006	6,646
29	Uttar Pradesh	5,53,725	2,72,733	8,26,458
30	Uttarakhand	28,649	35,957	64,606
31	West Bengal	29,245	30,157	59,402
	Total	17,28,093	13,71,883	31,00,804

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Details of Women Sarpanches of Panchayats

S.No.	State/ UT	Sarpanches
1	Andhra Pradesh	6,584
2	Andaman & Nicobar	24
3	Assam	1,093
4	Bihar	3,772
5	Chandigarh	4
6	Chhattisgarh	5,822
7	Dadra Nagar Haveli	11
8	Daman & Diu	8
9	Goa	73
10	Gujarat	4,676
11	Haryana	2,565
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,631
13	Jharkhand	2,284
14	Karnataka	3,050
15	Kerala	471
16	Lakshadweep	4
17	Madhya Pradesh	11,864
18	Maharashtra	13,960
19	Manipur	68
20	Odisha	3,351
21	Punjab	4,431
22	Rajasthan	5,341
23	Sikkim	88
24	Tamil Nadu	4,289
25	Telangana	4,600
26	Tripura	285
27	Uttar Pradesh	19,992
28	Uttarakhand	4,007
29	West Bengal	1,657
	Total	1,05,676
