GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1665
ANSWERED ON- 16/03/2022

STATUS OF PANCHAYAT BHAWANS IN GRAM PANCHAYATS

1665 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:-

(a) the status of Panchayat Bhawans in all the Gram Panchayats in the country during the last three years;

(b) the State-wise number of Gram Panchayats where Panchayat Bhawans have been constructed and the number of Gram Panchayats where buildings are yet to be constructed; and

(c) the details of funds spent on the contruction of the buildings in these Gram Panchayats?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (b) 'Panchayat' being State subject, providing infrastructural facilities such as Panchayat Building are primarily the responsibility of the States. However, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) supplements the efforts of the States, through its schemes and programmes of MoPR viz. Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), Central Finance Commission grants etc. on a limited scale. As per information available, out of 271179 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/ Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) across the country, 220262 are having their own building. State-wise details of Panchayat Bhawans (GPs) are enclosed as **Annexure.**

(c) Under the RGSA scheme being implemented since 2018-19, approximately 9273 GP Bhawans for construction have been approved @ 20 lakhs each.

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ANNEXURE

Annex refer to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1665 answered on 16/03/2022

State-wise details number of Gram Panchayats with and without Panchayat Building

Sl. No	State	No. of GPs and Traditional Bodies	GP with Gram Panchayat Bhawan	GPs without own building
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	70	59	11
2	Andhra Pradesh	13371	11162	2209
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2108	697	1411
4	Assam	2666	2036	630
5	Bihar	8135	1424	6711
6	Chhattisgarh	11658	11553	105
7	Goa	191	187	4
8	Gujarat	14287	14211	76
9	Haryana	6225	3166	3059
10	Himachal Pradesh	3615	3217	398
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4291	2903	1388
12	Jharkhand	4351	4230	121
13	Karnataka	5964	5550	414
14	Kerala	941	940	1
15	Ladakh	193	184	9
16	Lakshadweep	10	5	5
17	Madhya Pradesh	22736	22291	445
18	Maharashtra	27898	23891	4007
19	Manipur	3818	161	3657
20	Meghalaya	9015	5413	3602
21	Mizoram	834	427	407
22	Nagaland	1289	664	625
23	Odisha	6798	6798	0
24	Puducherry	108	77	31
25	Punjab	13245	8069	5176
26	Rajasthan	11307	9701	1606
27	Sikkim	185	176	9
28	Tamil Nadu	12525	11194	1331
29	Telangana	12769	4783	7986
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	38	25	13
31	Tripura	1219	1132	87
32	Uttar Pradesh	58189	54010	4179
33	Uttarakhand	7791	6610	1181
34	West Bengal	3339	3316	23
	Total	**271179**	**220262**	**50917**