

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3740
ANSWERED ON 05/04/2023

COMPUTERISATION OF PANCHAYATS UNDER RGSA

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

- (a) the number of Panchayats computerised under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) in districts of various States in the Country, district-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether arrangements for proper training, manning Panchayat Offices has been arranged, details thereof; and
- (c) the details of fund allocated and utilised for computerisation under RGSA during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (c) Ministry implemented the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) since 2018-19 to 2021-22 and revamped RGSA scheme from 2022-23, the schemes are demand driven in nature and funds had/ have been allocated to States for various components as per the provision of the scheme. It is the mandate responsibility of states to provide computers to panchayats. However, Ministry supplements the efforts of State for computerisation of Panchayats on limited scale. Details of computers approved and fund allocated for computerisation under the schemes is at **Annexure-I**. District-wise information not maintained centrally. Details of funds released for various activities approved under the RGSA scheme which includes procurement of computers and available unspent balance with the States/ UTs is at **Annexure-II**.

(b) Panchayat being State subject, providing training and manpower for Gram Panchayats (GPs) is primarily the responsibility of States. However, Ministry, under the scheme of revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) being implemented w.e.f. 01.04.2022 has been supplementing the efforts of States/UTs by providing training at State, Districts and Block/ Cluster of GPs level for Elected Representatives (ERs), Panchayat Functionaries (PF), Resource Persons, Trainers/Master Trainers on various aspects of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). Further, under the scheme of revamped RGSA provision has been made for hiring of Manpower at Block level as proposed by States/UTs in their Annual Action Plan and approved by Central Empowered Committee of the scheme.

Annexure-I

Annexe referred to in reply to part (a) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3740 to be answered on 05.04.2023

State/ UT-wise details of number of Gram Panchayats for which computer approved and fund allocated under the Annual Action Plan of States/ UTs under the scheme of RGSA during 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23

(Rs. in crore)

| Sl. No. | States/ UTs | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 | |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | Approved Computers | Fund allocated | Approved Computers | Fund allocated | Approved Computers | Fund allocated | Approved Computers | Fund allocated |
| 1 | A & N Islands | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 690 | 2.76 | 971 | 3.884 | 500 | 2.00 | 500 | 2.50 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 139 | 0.55 | 50 | 0.20 | 442 | 1.768 | 800 | 4.00 |
| 4 | Assam | 149 | 0.59 | 26 | 0.104 | 500 | 2.00 | 500 | 2.50 |
| 5 | Bihar | 531 | 2.12 | 531 | 2.12 | 267 | 1.068 | 267 | 1.068 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 100 | 0.40 | 100 | 0.40 | 100 | 0.40 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 1 | 0.004 | 0 | 0.00 | 38 | 0.152 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | | | | |
| 9 | Goa | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0.016 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 30 | 0.12 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Haryana | 405 | 1.62 | 405 | 1.62 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 389 | 1.556 | 334 | 1.67 |
| 13 | Jammu & Kashmir | 1000 | 8.29 | 1000 | 2.73 | 318 | 1.272 | 318 | 1.59 |
| 14 | Jharkhand | 41 | 0.164 | 17 | 0.068 | 240 | 0.96 | 240 | 0.96 |
| 15 | Karnataka | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Kerala | 100 | 0.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 100 | 0.40 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Ladakh | - | - | 100 | 0.4 | 100 | 0.40 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Lakshadweep | - | - | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh | 150 | 0.60 | 100 | 0.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Maharashtra | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Manipur | 8 | 0.032 | 12 | 0.048 | 15 | 0.06 | 60 | 0.30 |
| 22 | Meghalaya | 152 | 0.61 | 54 | 0.216 | 1525 | 6.10 | 1177 | 5.88 |

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|----|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 23 | Mizoram | 149 | 0.59 | 18 | 0.07 | 500 | 2.00 | 591 | 2.955 |
| 24 | Nagaland | 124 | 0.49 | 42 | 0.17 | 300 | 1.20 | 244 | 1.22 |
| 25 | Odisha | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Puducherry | 14 | 0.056 | 0 | 0.00 | 61 | 0.244 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Punjab | 1052 | 4.21 | 1052 | 4.21 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Rajasthan | 54 | 0.21 | 54 | 0.21 | 1554 | 6.216 | 1554 | 6.216 |
| 29 | Sikkim | 16 | 0.06 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 185 | 0.925 |
| 30 | Tamil Nadu | 200 | 0.06 | 200 | 0.80 | 500 | 2.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Telangana | 1569 | 6.27 | 1812 | 7.248 | 1812 | 7.248 | 1812 | 7.248 |
| 32 | Tripura | 250 | 1.00 | 250 | 1.00 | 720 | 2.88 | 475 | 2.37 |
| 33 | Uttarakhand | 549 | 2.19 | 0 | 0.00 | 500 | 2.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 7788 | 31.15 | 7788 | 31.15 | 3145 | 12.58 | 3145 | 15.72 |
| 35 | West Bengal | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |

* no. of computers approved includes carry over of previous years

(-) Plan not received

(o) proposal not submitted

Annexure-II**State/UT-wise Funds Released under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)****Annexe referred to in reply to part (a) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3740 to be answered on 05.04.2023****(Rs. in Crore)**

| Sl. No | State/ UT | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | Funds released as on 24.03.2023 | Unspent balance as on 18 March 2023 |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.79 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 0.00 | 22.34 | 38.54 | 0.00 | 61.74 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 39.59 | 0.00 | 30.07 | 108.69 | 17.82 |
| 4 | Assam | 23.22 | 26.12 | 44.04 | 55.29 | 7.85 |
| 5 | Bihar | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63.77 | 33.37 | 35.22 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 0.00 | 4.04 | 7.93 | 0.00 | 16.98 |
| 7 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.14 | 2.87 |
| 8 | Goa | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.006 |
| 9 | Gujarat | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 25.84 |
| 10 | Haryana | 0.00 | 9.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.81 |
| 11 | Himachal Pradesh | 10.00 | 22.10 | 32.42 | 60.65 | 65.55 |
| 12 | Jammu & Kashmir | 6.19 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 47.80 |
| 13 | Jharkhand | 0.00 | 2.34 | 7.74 | 0.00 | 14.10 |
| 14 | Karnataka | 0.00 | 0.44 | 29.15 | 36.00 | 60.24 |
| 15 | Kerala | 0.00 | 8.13 | 12.00 | 30.40 | 42.73 |
| 16 | Ladakh | - | 2.15 | 1.08 | 0.00 | 0.66 |
| 17 | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| 18 | Madhya Pradesh | 85.48 | 71.42 | 47.11 | 28.00 | 52.91 |
| 19 | Maharashtra | 8.44 | 66.76 | 73.34 | 37.84 | 27.65 |
| 20 | Manipur | 4.54 | 3.41 | 2.98 | 8.63 | 0.82 |
| 21 | Meghalaya | 2.63 | 3.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.38 |
| 22 | Mizoram | 0.50 | 21.19 | 5.56 | 14.27 | 1.60 |
| 23 | Nagaland | 3.94 | 3.72 | 4.58 | 0.00 | 0.19 |
| 24 | Odisha | 0.00 | 2.94 | 1.33 | 11.40 | 11.62 |
| 25 | Puducherry | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| 26 | Punjab | 0.00 | 13.45 | 10.78 | 34.25 | 43.36 |
| 27 | Rajasthan | 0.00 | 12.98 | 17.27 | 0.00 | 50.77 |
| 28 | Sikkim | 5.10 | 4.75 | 1.19 | 6.01 | 5.68 |
| 29 | Tamil Nadu | 5.30 | 56.88 | 39.89 | 25.42 | 45.23 |
| 30 | Telangana | 0.00 | 12.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.81 |
| 31 | Tripura | 0.00 | 2.53 | 4.67 | 9.80 | 1.40 |

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| 32 | Uttar Pradesh | 169.92 | 32.54 | 83.08 | 85.05 | 141.63 |
| 33 | Uttarakhand | 23.79 | 26.75 | 0.00 | 42.48 | 10.85 |
| 34 | West Bengal | 44.10 | 33.52 | 15.14 | 4.28 | 15.29 |
| | Sub Total | 432.74 | 491.34 | 614.25 | 672.97 | |
