GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2331 ANSWERED ON 09/08/2023

INFRASTRUCTURE OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) number of Panchayats with no self-owned offices in the country, State-wise figures;
- (b) number of Panchayats which run libraries, State-wise figures; and
- (c) whether there is any scheme to help the Panchayats to have their own offices?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) to (c) Panchayat is the state subject and providing basic infrastructure facilities to the states is primarily responsibility of State Government and the data regarding libraries not maintained Centrally. However, under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) funds are released to the States for development of governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) through capacity building and training and supplements the efforts of the Stated by providing infrastructure facilities like Panchayat Bhawan, Computers etc. on limited scale. The details of availability of Panchayat Bhawan and Computer are at **Annexure**.

Annexure Annex referred to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2331 answered on 09/08/2023 regarding Infrastructure of Panchayati Raj Institutions

Details of Gram Panchayat Bhawan (With/without)					
G	Name of the State	Gram Panchayat Bhawan		Computer	
S. No		GPs with GP	GPs without	GPs with	GPs without
NO		Bhawan	GP Bhawan	Computer	Computer
1	Andhra Pradesh	11432	1893	9510	3815
2	Arunachal Pradesh	752	1356	305	1803
3	Assam	2063	134	1510	687
4	Bihar	1491	6567	8058	0
5	Chhattisgarh	11656	0	7042	4614
6	Goa	182	9	191	0
7	Gujarat	14556	15	14571	0
8	Haryana	3083	3137	1720	4500
9	Himachal Pradesh	3300	315	3281	334
10	Jammu and Kashmir	2772	1519	4291	0
11	Jharkhand	4257	88	3516	829
12	Karnataka	5503	460	5963	0
13	Kerala	940	1	941	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	22513	499	22710	302
15	Maharashtra	24512	3356	27079	789
16	Manipur	134	27	101	60
17	Meghalaya	5038	1358	4719	1677
18	Mizoram	427	407	243	591
19	Nagaland	679	605	545	739
20	Odisha	6794	0	6794	0
21	Punjab	13241	0	13241	0
22	Rajasthan	10273	978	10273	978
23	Sikkim	179	20	149	50
24	Tamil Nadu	11694	831	10100	2425
25	Telangana	7888	4881	4436	8333
26	Tripura	1132	44	701	475
27	Uttar Pradesh	56967	805	57769	3
28	Uttarakhand	6565	1230	2805	4990
29	West Bengal	3318	21	3339	0
30	Andaman & Nicobar	63	7	70	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	38	4	42	0
32	Ladakh	192	1	133	60