GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.721
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

mACTIONSOFT UTILIZATION

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

(a) the number and percentage of works and assets that have been geo-tagged using the mActionSoft during each of the last three years, scheme/programme-wise;

(b) the number and percentage of Panchayati Raj Institutions that have integrated and interoperated mActionSoft with other e-Governance applications during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken to ensure the responsiveness, transparency and accountability of feedback mechanism regarding the use of mActionSoft; and

(d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a)   Under Digital India Programme, Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP), in all the States/ UTs of the country. Ministry has launched mActionSoft, a mobile based solution to help in capturing photos with Geo-Tags (i.e. GPS Coordinates) for the works which have asset as an output. Geo-tagging of the assets is done in all three stages viz. (i) before start of the work, (ii) during the work and (iii) on completion of work. This would provide a repository of information on all works and assets related to natural resource management, water harvesting, drought proofing, sanitation, agriculture, check dams and irrigation channels etc. Geo-Tagging has been made mandatory for assets created under XV Finance Commission funds. The number and percentage of assets that have been geo-tagged using the mActionSoft during each of the last three years, scheme/programme-wise is given at **Annexure**.

(b)   Since geo-tagging of work/ asset is mandatory under XV Finance Commission, hence all the Panchayati Raj Institution have been onboarded on mActionSoft application. Further, various States have also directed the Panchayats across the State to use mActionSoft application for geo-tagging of work/assets created from various State Schemes. Additionally, Department of Water and Sanitation is also using the application for geo-tagging the sanitation assets created under Swachh Bharat Mission.

(c)   & (d) mActionsoft is an android based application where users are created by using the unique mobile device id and is protected by an encrypted password. According to feedback received from different stakeholders, necessary improvements are made in the mActionSoft application.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 721 answered on 26.07.2023 regarding 'mActionSoft utilization'.

Scheme-wise geo-tagged Activity/ Assets using mActionSoft

For FY 2020-21

Sr.No	Scheme	Total Geo-Tagged Assets/ (Percentage)
1	XV Finance Commission	1581244 (75%)
2	Other Schemes of State/Center	126488 (13%)

For FY 2021-22

Sr.No	Scheme	Total Geo-Tagged Assets/ (Percentage)
1	XV Finance Commission	1689949 (79%)
2	Other Schemes of State/Center	357387 (39%)

For FY 2022-23

Sr.No	Scheme	Total Geo-Tagged Assets/ (Percentage)
1	XV Finance Commission	1250437 (72%)
2	Other Schemes of State/Center	357707 (50%)

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