

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 723  
ANSWERED ON-26.07.2023

**SARPANCHS IN UNION TERRITORIES OF J&K AND LADAKH**

**723. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:**

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

- (a) total number of elected Sarpanchs in Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh;
- (b) how many of them are women, district-wise details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government will consider their tour programmes to other parts of the country to know about the working of other panchayats?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (b) As per information received from Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, total number of Sarpanches is 4023 out of which 1376 are women. The District-wise number of Women Sarpanches are as under-

S. No.	Kashmir Division		Jammu Division	
1	Anatnag	92	Doda	86
2	Bandipora	52	Jammu	111
3	Baramulla	130	Kathua	95
4	Bandipora	96	Kishtwar	46
5	Ganderbal	42	Poonch	82
6	Kulgam	40	Rajouri	108
7	Kupwara	125	Ramban	50
8	Pulwama	17	Reasi	56
9	Shopian	16	Samba	38
10	Srinagar	07	Udhampur	87
	<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>759</b>

As per information received from Union Territory of Ladakh, total number of Sarpanches is 153 out of which 50 are women. Out of these 50 Women Sarpanches, 20 are from Leh District and 30 are from Kargil District.

(c) Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir has intimated that its elected representatives are being provided training cum exposure visit outside Union Territory on regular basis. Union

Territory of Ladakh has intimated that they consider tour programmes of elected representatives to other parts of the country to know about the working of other panchayats.

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