

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2634**  
ANSWER DATE 18.12.2024

**SWAMITVA SCHEME IN ODISHA**

2634. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) the details regarding villages in Odisha that were targeted to be covered under the Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Rural Areas (SWAMITVA) Scheme;
- (b) the number of villages where mapping has been completed and handed over to the State Government of Odisha; and
- (c) the funds released and utilised under SWAMITVA in Odisha since the scheme's inception?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

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(a) The SVAMITVA scheme is being implemented through the collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Survey of India (SoI), State Revenue Departments, State Panchayati Raj Departments, and the National Informatics Centre (NIC). States need to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SoI for the implementation of the scheme. So far, 31 States/UTs have signed MoUs with SoI. Odisha signed the MoU for the implementation of the SVAMITVA scheme on 5th February 2021. To date, Under SVAMITVA scheme Odisha has notified 3,094 villages across five districts: Rayagada (2,654 villages), Jharsuguda (372 villages), Nabarangpur (35 villages), Gajapati (21 villages), and Dhenkanal (12 villages). As of 12th December 2024, drone surveys have been completed in 2,724 villages: Rayagada (2,347 villages), Jharsuguda (320 villages), Nabarangpur (24 villages), Gajapati (21 villages), and Dhenkanal (12 villages).

(b) Maps are handed over to the States by the Survey of India (SoI). As of 12th December 2024, 1,785 maps have been handed over to Odisha for ground verification under the SVAMITVA scheme.

(c) Under the SVAMITVA scheme, funds on a limited scale are provided directly to States for Information, Education, Communication (IEC), and the setting up of State Project Monitoring Units (SPMU) based on the number of villages to be surveyed. Rs. 11.5 lakhs have been released to Odisha for IEC and SPMU components under the SVAMITVA scheme since its inception, out of which Rs. 11,49,500 has already been utilized by the State under the scheme.

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