GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2158 ANSWERED ON 19/03/2025

RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ ABHIYAN

2158 SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI: DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI: SHRI IRANNAKADADI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details breakdown of the expenditure for the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) during the years 2021 to 2024, year-wise, classified by panchayat, district, and State levels;
- (b) the details about the projects initiated under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan during the same period in the country particularly in Gujarat;
- (c) the steps taken under this scheme from the year 2021 to 2024, categorized by panchayat, district, and State-wise; and
- (d) whether any new panchayat has been established as a result of this scheme, if so, the details of the functioning of newly formed panchayats?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(Prof. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) to (c) Ministry implemented the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan since 2018-19 to 2021-22 and Revamped Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is being implemented since financial year 2022-23 in States/ UTs with main objective of capacitating Panchayati Raj institutions (PRIs) through imparting training to the Elected Representatives (ERs), functionaries and other stakeholders to develop their governance capabilities for leadership roles to enable the Panchayats to function effectively. Apart from training, under RGSA, Ministry also provides support to the States/ UTs including Gujarat to establish institutional mechanism for the Capacity Building & Training and to create Panchayat infrastructure like Gram Panchayat Bhawan, Computer and Co-location of Common Service Centres (CSCs) in Gram Panchayat Bhawan on limited scale.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj is also implementing the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) across all States and Union Territories (UTs) of the country under revamped RGSA. This initiative aims to revamp the functioning of Panchayats, making them more transparent, accountable, and effective. As part of this initiative, the Ministry has launched eGramSwaraj, an online planning and accounting application designed to simplify Panchayat activities such as planning, accounting, and budgeting. The Ministry has also integrated eGramSwaraj with the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for Gram Panchayats (GPs) to make real time payments to vendors/service providers. Panchayats use the eGramSwaraj portal to prepare and upload their Annual Panchayat Development Plans.

Under the scheme funds have released to States/UTs not to District/Gram Panchayats. Details of expenditure done by the States/ UTs including Gujarat is at Annexure-I and participants trained under the scheme is at Annexure-II.

(d) The revamped RGSA approved for implementation of from 2022-23 to 2025-26, have no provision for establishment new Panchayat.

Annexure-I

Annexrefer to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2158 to be answered on 19/03/2025

| | | | | (Rs. in crore) | | |
|--------|------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|--|
| Sl. No | States/UTs | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 21.35 | 35.46 | |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 32.356 | 132.45 | 89.97 | 57.982 | |
| 3 | Assam | 17.069 | 95.15 | 91.41 | 59.44 | |
| 4 | Bihar | 12.674 | 70.07 | 51.81 | 49.05 | |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 7.673 | 29.52 | 22.25 | 21.59 | |
| 6 | Goa | 0 | 1.12 | 1 | 1.0 | |
| 7 | Gujarat | 0 | 0.01 | 1.28 | 15.24 | |
| 8 | Haryana | 1.173 | 3.06 | 8.84 | 5.61 | |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 20.347 | 37.49 | 69.3 | 38.23 | |
| 10 | Jammu and Kashmir | 0 | 57.75 | 98.61 | 56.18 | |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 0.209 | 18.44 | 25.95 | 16.74 | |
| 12 | Karnataka | 0 | 20.74 | 37.78 | 20.91 | |
| 13 | Kerala | 11.733 | 23.13 | 37.04 | 26.88 | |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 86.646 | 145.17 | 74.16 | 83.35 | |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 53.011 | 129.03 | 194.26 | 98.32 | |
| 16 | Manipur | 2.078 | 3.31 | 8.34 | 0.98 | |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 0.807 | 6.41 | 6.26 | 7.06 | |
| 18 | Mizoram | 0.512 | 25.48 | 15.64 | 18.09 | |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 5.46 | 8.56 | |
| 20 | Odisha | 3.16 | 24.83 | 44.22 | 49.06 | |
| 21 | Punjab | 2.879 | 42.91 | 23.06 | 20.04 | |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 6.311 | 32.41 | 40.12 | 13.3 | |
| 23 | Sikkim | 0.098 | 4.98 | 7.9 | 5.83 | |
| 24 | Tamil nadu | 0 | 8.53 | 25.98 | 60.81 | |
| 25 | Telangana | 0.794 | 3.19 | 20.47 | 3.15 | |
| 26 | Tripura | 3.059 | 3.76 | 10.96 | 17.97 | |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 1.001 | 96.33 | 158.95 | 149.84 | |
| 28 | Uttarakhand | 0.886 | 57.15 | 66.29 | 33.59 | |
| 29 | West Bengal | 28.004 | 50.89 | 57.32 | 59.39 | |
| 30 | Andaman & Nicobar | 1.09 | 0.9 | 1.44 | 1.18 | |
| | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | | | | | |
| 31 | and Daman and Diu | 0.17 | 4.5 | 0.43 | 0.00 | |
| 32 | Ladakh | 1,56 | 1.52 | 0.1049 | 0.59 | |

Funds utilized under the scheme since 2021-22 to 2024-25

ANNEXURE-II

Annexrefer to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2158 to be answered on 19/03/2025

| Details of Participants trained under RGSA/ Revamped RGSAS.No.States/UTs2021-222022-232023-242024-25* | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| i | States/UTs | | 2022-23 | | 2024-25* | | | | |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 155089 | 649,156 | 165,001 | 306581 | | | | |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 3,711 | 6,138 | 8508 | | | | |
| 3 | Assam | 113700 | 227,733 | 348,183 | 129486 | | | | |
| 4 | Bihar | 24352 | 404,406 | 163,809 | 412667 | | | | |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 42115 | 121,099 | 163,292 | 82503 | | | | |
| 6 | Goa | 3249 | 1,777 | 3,548 | 3615 | | | | |
| 7 | Gujarat | 10455 | 250 | 1,938 | 82133 | | | | |
| 8 | Haryana | 4490 | 4,859 | 12,431 | 11840 | | | | |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 18387 | 9,531 | 92,458 | 105912 | | | | |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 25260 | 8,302 | 54,056 | 85303 | | | | |
| 11 | Karnataka | 246328 | 213,467 | 363,317 | 249360 | | | | |
| 12 | Kerala | 140390 | 179,478 | 149,153 | 117524 | | | | |
| 13 | Madhya Pradesh | 334724 | 281,610 | 86,884 | 202251 | | | | |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 632686 | 1,041,165 | 984,321 | 325190 | | | | |
| 15 | Manipur | 232 | 894 | 5,591 | 195 | | | | |
| 16 | Meghalaya | 1173 | 11,588 | 74,410 | 34698 | | | | |
| 17 | Mizoram | 58 | 2,659 | 9,800 | 5994 | | | | |
| 18 | Nagaland | 25540 | 1,832 | 3,435 | 3380 | | | | |
| 19 | Odisha | 27077 | 79,116 | 160,774 | 202986 | | | | |
| 20 | Punjab | 45940 | 36,378 | 13,359 | 111332 | | | | |
| 21 | Rajasthan | 3164 | 2,481 | 96,389 | 19760 | | | | |
| 22 | Sikkim | 335 | 13,552 | 11,249 | 5290 | | | | |
| 23 | Tamil Nadu | 130329 | 106,560 | 101,513 | 73249 | | | | |
| 24 | Telangana | 3889 | 14,506 | 2,441 | 1616 | | | | |
| 25 | Tripura | 6708 | 7,743 | 63,715 | 48216 | | | | |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 140 | 48,241 | 144,374 | 41259 | | | | |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 116042 | 263,409 | 82,712 | 20880 | | | | |
| 28 | West Bengal | 378110 | 174,974 | 272,762 | 227879 | | | | |
| 29 | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 553 | 1,874 | 2,865 | 4894 | | | | |
| 30 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu | 223 | 575 | 1,000 | 1073 | | | | |
| 31 | Jammu and Kashmir | 80000 | 284,138 | 350,026 | 77374 | | | | |
| 32 | Ladakh | 4898 | 0 | 0 | 26 | | | | |
| *as an 13/03/2025 | | | | | | | | | |

Details of Participants trained under RGSA/ Revamped RGSA

*as on 13/03/2025