

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3123
ANSWERED ON 20/08/2025

FUNCTIONALITY OF GRAM PANCHAYATS IN ODISHA

3123 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) how many Panchayats in Odisha have prepared their Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs);
- (b) whether elected PRI members are being trained under RGSA in Odisha;
- (c) whether Odisha has digitized its Panchayat records and meetings; and
- (d) whether convergence plans with MGNREGS are being implemented?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) Out of the total 6,794 Gram Panchayats (GPs) in Odisha, 6,790 have prepared and uploaded their Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) for the plan year 2025–26 on the eGramSwaraj portal, as of 14th August 2025.
- (b) Yes sir.
- (c) As informed by the State Government of Odisha, Panchayat meetings in the State have been digitized and are available at <https://panchayatsabha.odisha.gov.in>
- (d) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been consistently urging the States/UTs, including Odisha, to prepare and implement convergent Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) by incorporating resources from various schemes of the Central and State Governments, including Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). The GPDPs for 2025–26, uploaded by the Gram Panchayats of Odisha on the eGramSwaraj portal, have included MGNREGS resources in their resource envelope to facilitate the preparation and implementation of convergence-based plans.
