

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/03/2026

STATE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION AND MONITORING COMMITTEE
(DISHA)

3970 Dr. Bhim Singh:

Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of state-level and district-level meetings held under the State Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) across the country, particularly in Bihar during last five years, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (b) the number of decisions taken in these meetings that were acted upon within the stipulated time along with the number of decisions which are still pending, and the main reasons for non-compliance in Bihar; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to put in place any independent audit/review mechanism to ensure regularity, monitoring, and accountability of DISHA meetings in Bihar, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a): The number of state-level and district-level meetings held under District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committees (DISHA) across the country during the last five years is attached in **Annexure-I**. The number of state-level meeting and district-level meetings (district-wise) held under DISHA in Bihar is at **Annexure-II**.

(b): As per DISHA guidelines, follow up action on recommendations of the District and State DISHA Committees should be initiated within 30 days of the meeting. Action Taken shall be monitored by the DISHA Committee. The Action Taken Report (ATR) on recommendation of previous meeting should be the first agenda item of the next meeting. DISHA guidelines also provide that State Level DISHA Committees are mandated to review the implementation status in respect of decisions taken in the District Level DISHA committees. State Level DISHA Committee may refer any matter pertaining to the programmes monitored under DISHA, if felt necessary, to the Department of Rural Development which, in turn, coordinates with the concerned Ministry for appropriate action and inform the concerned DISHA Committee accordingly.

(c): The performance of States/ UTs including Bihar with respect to conducting DISHA Committee meetings is reviewed by the Department of Rural Development (DoRD) in various forums like Performance Review Committee, Empowered Committee Meeting and in other meetings with the States/UTs. The Department regularly pursues with the States/ UTs for holding the DISHA Committee meetings as per the extant guidelines.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3970 dated 27.03.2026

The details year-wise the number of state-level and district-level DISHA meetings held under across the country

S.N.	States /UTs	Total Districts (DISHA)	Year-wise District level DISHA Meetings						Year-wise District State level DISHA Meetings					
			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	4	11	16	35	30	41	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27	1	7	27	38	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	35	20	38	61	40	7	20	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	Bihar	38	26	17	66	59	40	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	33	40	48	53	33	26	56	0	1	1	1	0	1
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	3	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Goa	2	3	3	4	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	33	47	62	70	72	39	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Haryana	22	40	44	52	49	23	49	2	1	1	2	1	1
12	Himachal Pradesh	12	18	11	21	16	8	21	0	0	0	1	0	0
13	Jammu & Kashmir	20	8	10	20	8	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Jharkhand	24	19	28	31	33	27	39	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	Karnataka	31	47	55	57	43	43	56	0	0	1	0	0	1
16	Kerala	14	26	39	41	33	22	26	0	0	1	2	0	2
17	Ladakh	2	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	55	96	80	76	73	53	93	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	Maharashtra	36	25	26	31	24	26	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Manipur	16	1	0	16	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Meghalaya	12	5	4	7	9	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Mizoram	11	6	12	13	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Nagaland	16	1	2	10	17	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	NCT of DELHI	11	12	7	10	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	30	31	22	48	34	32	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Puducherry	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	23	16	10	21	20	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Rajasthan	41	28	44	52	32	38	64	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Sikkim	6	2	6	4	3	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	38	31	42	86	78	54	80	0	0	2	1	1	1
32	Telangana	33	28	16	16	10	26	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Tripura	8	3	7	14	13	9	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	105	78	162	125	81	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Uttarakhand	13	21	18	31	24	17	20	1	0	0	0	0	1
36	West Bengal	23	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	776	714	754	1124	945	646	1090	5	3	11	9	3	8

Status of DISHA meetings as on 23 March 2026.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3970 dated 27.03.2026

Status of State level DISHA meeting in Bihar

Nil (State level DISHA Committee has not been formed yet in State of Bihar.)

Status of District level DISHA meeting in Bihar

S.N.	Districts	Year-wise District level DISHA Meetings in Bihar					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Araria	1	0	1	1	1	1
2	Arwal	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Aurangabad (Bihar)	1	0	2	2	1	1
4	Banka	0	0	1	1	1	1
5	Begusarai	1	2	3	2	2	4
6	Bhagalpur	2	2	3	2	1	1
7	Bhojpur	0	0	0	1	1	3
8	Buxar	0	1	1	2	2	3
9	Darbhanga	1	0	2	3	1	1
10	Gaya	0	0	2	1	1	2
11	Gopalganj	2	1	3	2	2	3
12	Jahanabad	1	0	1	1	1	1
13	Jamui	1	0	1	1	1	1
14	Kaimur (Bhabua)	1	0	1	0	1	2
15	Katihar	1	0	1	2	1	3
16	Khagaria	0	1	2	1	1	1
17	Kishanganj	1	2	4	3	2	3
18	Lakhisarai	1	0	1	1	0	2
19	Madhepura	1	0	2	1	1	2
20	Madhubani	0	0	2	2	1	2
21	Munger	1	0	1	0	0	2
22	Muzaffarpur	1	0	2	1	1	1
23	Nalanda	0	0	1	1	1	0
24	Nawada	0	0	1	1	0	1
25	Pashchim Champaran	0	1	2	2	2	2
26	Patna	0	0	2	1	1	0
27	Purbi Champaran	2	1	2	1	1	1
28	Purnia	0	0	1	1	0	2
29	Rohtas	0	0	1	2	2	3
30	Saharsa	1	1	2	1	1	3
31	Samastipur	0	0	2	1	1	2
32	Saran	0	2	3	4	1	1
33	Sheikhpura	0	0	1	2	1	1
34	Sheohar	1	1	3	3	0	0
35	Sitamarhi	1	0	2	3	2	1
36	Siwan	2	2	3	2	2	3
37	Supaul	1	0	2	2	1	2
38	Vaishali	1	0	2	1	1	1

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