

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1790
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

Schemes for PRIs

1790. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major schemes that aim at improving the functioning of panchayati raj system in the country;
- (b) whether there has been any evaluation of panchayati raj system and its working since it came into being;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) details of fund allocations made to his Ministry during the last five years; and
- (f) the details of funds spent and unspent out of the allocations made and the reasons for unspent allocations during the said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): Since 2016-17 Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been implementing a major scheme namely, Capacity Building - Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (CB-PSA) for capacity building of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and its functionaries to enable them to perform their functions, including planning and implementation of development programmes effectively and efficiently.

(b) to (d) : From time to time the State of Panchayati Reports (SoPR) is got prepared by the MoPR to assess the actual status and functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), across the country except Meghalaya, Nagaland, Delhi and Chandigarh, through an independent agency. MoPR also conducts study to assess the extent of devolution of powers to various tiers of Panchayats regarding subjects exclusively listed in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution.

(e) & (f): A statement indicating the fund allocations and expenditure by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj from 2012-13 to 2016-17 is given at Annexure. The Ministry has been able to utilize by and large the allocated budget (Revised Estimate).

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (e) and (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred
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**Allocation and utilization of funds during last five years (2012-13 to 2016-17)
(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation		Actual Expenditure (AE)	AE as percentage of RE
		Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)		
1.	2012-13	5350.00	4000.00	3936.35	98.41
2.	2013-14	7200.00	3500.00	3461.23	98.89
3.	2014-15	7000.00	3400.00	3389.70	99.70
4.	2015-16	394.00	220.00	207.38	94.26
5.	2016-17	768.33	675.15	674.04	99.84