

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3435
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/03/2018

Strengthening Panchayati Raj System

†**3435.** SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special decisions or chalked out any workplan this year to strengthen the Panchayati Raj system; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b) The restructured scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) has been appraised by the Expenditure Finance Committee for implementation in the next financial year. RGSA envisages assistance to States for strengthening the capacities of the Panchayati Raj Institutions with special focus on the 50,000 Gram Panchayats (GPs) covered by Mission Antyodaya and GPs falling in the areas of 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog.
