GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.972
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2018

Computers Provided under RGSA

972. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the large number of computers provided by the Government to Gram Panchayats under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and are not being utilised by them;

(b)   if so, the details thereof and the total number of computers provided by the Government to Gram Panchayats under this scheme till now, State-wise including the State of Haryana;

(c)   whether the Government has identified the reasons for lying idle of computers purchased under centrally sponsored scheme; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Funds for computers have not been provided by the Government to Gram Panchayats under the scheme of Capacity Building-Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (CB-PSA)/ Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) during 2016-17 & 2017-18. However, under the erstwhile scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) which was implemented during 2012-13 to 2015-16, financial assistance was provided to States/UTs upto 2014-15 for computers and peripherals for Gram Panchayats (GPs) which had building and internet connectivity, but no computers. The details regarding number of computers procured under the erstwhile scheme of RGPSA by States/UTs, including the State of Haryana, is given at Annexure.   Government of Haryana has informed that some computers are unutilised due to inadequate strength of Gram Sachivs who have passed the basic computer course. Haryana Institute of Rural Development has signed MoU with HARTRON for imparting training to Panchayat functionaries including Gram Sachivs.

Annexe referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 972 to be answered on 08.02.2018

State wise details of Computers Procured by States under RGPSA

S.No.	States	No of Computer procured for GPs
1	Assam	1433
2	Andhra Pradesh	3896
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Bihar	0
5	Chhattisgarh	127
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	0
8	Haryana	1372
9	Himachal Pradesh	3316
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0
11	Jharkhand	1000
12	Karnataka	0
13	Kerala	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	0
15	Maharashtra	0
16	Manipur	65
17	Odisha	6109
18	Punjab	500
19	Rajasthan	408
20	Sikkim	238
21	Tamil Nadu	12524
22	Telangana	3325
23	Tripura	72
24	Uttarakhand	1242
25	Uttar Pradesh	1500
26	West Bengal	150
27	Mizoram	0
	Total	**37277**