

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3719
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Panchayat Bhawans in the Country

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all villages across the country have Panchayat Bhawans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per information available, out of 2,48,651 Gram Panchayats (GPs), 52,073 GPs are without Panchayat Bhawans across various States/ UTs. State-wise detail is at Annexure. Panchayat being a State subject, providing Panchayat Bhawan in GPs is the responsibility of State Governments.

However, to supplement State efforts, under the erstwhile scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) implemented during 2012-13 upto 2015-16, financial assistance was provided to States for construction of Panchayat Bhawans upto 2014-15. The newly launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), to be implemented from 2018-19 to 2021-22, also envisages assistance to States for construction of Panchayat Bhawans.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3719 to be replied on 09/08/2018 regarding Panchayat Bhawans in the Country

S.No.	State/UT Name	No. of Gram Panchayat	GPs without own building
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	70	8
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12918	1811
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1795	1342
4	ASSAM	2201	314
5	BIHAR	8386	499
6	CHANDIGARH	12	12
7	CHHATTISGARH	10977	0
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	20	*
9	DAMAN AND DIU	15	7
11	GOA	191	0
12	GUJARAT	14292	0
13	HARYANA	6204	742
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3226	0
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	4204	1943
16	JHARKHAND	4394	659
17	KARNATAKA	6024	460
18	KERALA	942	3
19	LAKSHADWEEP	10	5
20	MADHYA PRADESH	22824	3500
21	MAHARASHTRA	27862	4077
22	MANIPUR	161	57
26	ODISHA	6798	620
27	PUDUCHERRY	98	*
28	PUNJAB	13051	7624
29	RAJASTHAN	9892	723
30	SIKKIM	185	13
31	TAMIL NADU	12524	0
32	TELANGANA	8684	275
33	TRIPURA	591	104
34	UTTAR PRADESH	58807	26085
35	UTTARAKHAND	7952	1134
36	WEST BENGAL	3341	56
	Total	248651	52073

* information not available