

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2691**  
ANSWERED ON 09.07.2019

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ**

2691. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the allocation of funds for the Panchayati Raj Ministry is likely to be increased;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is of the opinion that the existing fund allocation for Panchayati Raj is insufficient;
- (d) whether the Government has reduced the fund allocation to Panchayati Raj in previous years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b) The allocation to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has increased from BE Rs.825.17 crore in 2018-19 to BE Rs.871.37 crore in 2019-20.

(c) No Sir.

(d) & (e) After the conclusion of 12<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan in 2016-17, the allocation to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been increasing. The allocation to the Ministry since 2017-18 is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation (BE)	% Increase from previous year
1	2017-18	790.79	--
2	2018-19	825.17	4.35%
3	2019-20	871.37	5.30%

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