

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 586
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

RURAL DEVELOPMENT GAP ANALYSIS SURVEY

586. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that as per the Rural Development Gap Analysis Survey conducted by the Ministry, more than one third of the top ranking Panchayats are from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the special incentives that the Ministry proposed to give to performing States and Panchayats to give a boost for performing in a better way?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, one third GPs in Andhra Pradesh have scored 75 which is the benchmarking for good performing GPs. The details of such Panchayats is attached at Annex.

(c): Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan scheme of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, activities of which are broadly aligned for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with thrust on Aspirational Districts as well, encompasses Incentivization of Panchayats scheme as one of its central components. As an encouragement for recognizing good work for improving delivery of services and public goods, best performing Panchayats or similar level bodies/States/UTs are incentivized through awards and financial incentives under Incentivization of Panchayats scheme. The awards are generally given on the National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated on 24th April every year under various categories namely (i) Deendayal Upadhyay Panchayat Shashaktikaran Puraskar (under General and Thematic categories for District, Intermediate and Gram panchayats) (ii) Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar (for Gram Panchayats) (iii) Gram Panchayat Development Plan Award (iv) Child friendly Gram Panchayat award (introduced during March 2019) and (v) e-Panchayat Puraskar (for State/UTs only, this award has no financial incentive). This incentivization also create models for others to follow, focuses public attention on performance of the awarded rural local bodies /States/UTs and creates an eco-system for overall good governance at local level.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 586 due for
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No. of GPs in Andhra Pradesh that scored more than 75

Sl. No.	Districts	No. of GPs Scored more than 75
1	Anantapur	55
2	Chittoor	664
3	East Godavari	103
4	Guntur	59
5	Krishna	88
6	Kurnool	41
7	Prakasam	37
8	SPSR Nellore	78
9	Srikakulam	37
10	Vishakapatnam	67
11	Vizianagaram	59
12	West Godavari	165
13	Y.S.R.	49
Total		1502