GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1117 ANSWERED ON 13/12/2022

SABKA SAATH, SABKA GAON, SABKA VIKAS UNDER RGSA

†1117. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the implementation of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas" campaign under "Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan" (RGSA) in Bihar State, especially in Katihar Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether the States have included the Sustainable Development Goals in annual plans under RGSA, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any study is being conducted to evaluate the efficacy of such scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) No such Campaign "Sabka Saath, Sabka Gaon, Sabka Vikas" under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) has been undertaken by the Ministry. However, Ministry has been undertaking People's Plan Campaign 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas', every year from 2nd October to 31st December across all States/UTs including Bihar, for preparation of inclusive & holistic Panchayat Development Plans (PDP) for next year. For the PPC-2021, Bihar State had uploaded 8067 Gram Panchayat, 533 Block Panchayats and 37 District Panchayats, PDP for 2022-23.

(b) Yes, Sir. The States have been advised to integrate training in 9 thematic areas aligned to various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for localization of SDGs at grassroot level while preparing Capacity Building Plan for PRIs under RGSA. Financial assistance under the scheme has been approved to States/ Union Territories for these Capacity Building & Training Plans as included in their respective Annual Action Plan.

(c) The revamped Centrally Sponsored Scheme of RGSA approved on 13.04.2022 for implementation from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2026. Being a first year of the scheme no study has been conducted so far.