

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF GRAM PANCHAYATS

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government for the development of Gram Panchayats in the country especially Bihar and Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year, district-wise; and
- (b) the details of the Panchayats in each of the State which have been computerized, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) Year-wise funds released to Panchayats in the Country and the States of Bihar and Jharkhand for development /strengthening of Gram Panchayats under the (i) Fourteenth and Fifteenth Finance Commissions, (ii) the Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) and (iii) the scheme of Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP) during each of the last three year and current year (as on 10.03.2023) are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Funds Released (Rs. in crore)		
		Bihar	Jharkhand	All India
1	2019-20	5674.95	1633.95	52919.09
2	2020-21	5020.76	1692.86	61290.54
3	2021-22	3775.04	1258.33	44719.13
4	2022-23 (As on 10.03.2023)	3844.3	1.59	27096.94

Note: District-wise allocation/release of Central Finance Grants is made by the State concerned.

(b) Panchayat' being a State subject, providing computers and peripherals to the Panchayats is primarily the responsibility of the States/UTs. However, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) supplements the efforts of the States, including Bihar and Jharkhand through its scheme of RGSA on limited scale. As per the information available, the details of Gram Panchayat in the country and those in Bihar and Jharkhand having computers is as under;

Sl. No.	State	Gram Panchayats with Computers
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1	Bihar	8058
2	Jharkhand	3516
3	All India	221270

Note: District-wise data is maintained by the States
