GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3246
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

CREATION OF SMART VILLAGES

3246 SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of **PANCHAYATI RAJ** be pleased to State:

(a) the details and objectives of scheme being implemented by Panchayati Raj Ministry for creation of smart villages in the country; and

(b) the status and details of the development in the States across the country, State-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a)   Under Digital India Programme, Ministry is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) with the aim to transform the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), making them more transparent, accountable, and effective. The Ministry launched eGramSwaraj, a work-based Accounting Application for Panchayati Raj Institutions under the e-Panchayat MMP on 24th April 2020. This application encompasses all aspects of Panchayat functioning viz. planning, budgeting, accounting, monitoring, asset management etc, on a single digital platform including online payments. Further, in order to ensure better financial management of PRIs for enhancing transparency & accountability in maintenance of accounts, Ministry has integrated eGramSwaraj with PFMS. With this integration, Panchayats can transfer payments online to their vendors.

(b)   So far, 2.55 lakh Gram Panchayat (GPs) across States/UTs have prepared and uploaded their Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) for 2022-23 on eGramSwaraj. Moreover, 2.24 lakh GPs have carried online transactions under 15th Finance Commission during 2022-23. State wise status is at **Annexure.**

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Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3246 answered on 21/03/2023

Gram Panchayat Development Plan and Panchayats with online Payment under XV Finance Commission- State-wise details for Financial Year 2022-23 (as on 15/03/2023)

Sr.No	State Name	Total Panchayats	Panchayat uploaded Development Plan	Panchayat With Online Payment
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13371	13323	2
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2114	1960	1097
3	ASSAM	2663	2196	2180
4	BIHAR	8176	8066	7907
5	CHHATTISGARH	11659	11650	11531
6	GOA	191	191	79
7	GUJARAT	14400	14176	13270
8	HARYANA	6230	6225	3551
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3615	3600	3552
10	JHARKHAND	4345	4325	4336
11	KARNATAKA	5958	5862	5938
12	KERALA	941	941	940
13	MADHYA PRADESH	23032	22928	21364
14	MAHARASHTRA	27896	27807	25909
15	MANIPUR	3812	758	160
16	MEGHALAYA	6760	0	0
17	MIZORAM	834	763	764
18	NAGALAND	1293	0	0
19	ODISHA	6798	6775	6760
20	PUNJAB	13241	13220	9560
21	RAJASTHAN	11342	11300	11241
22	SIKKIM	198	180	174
23	TAMIL NADU	12525	12158	11678
24	TELANGANA	12769	12757	12433
25	TRIPURA	1178	1176	1149
26	UTTARAKHAND	7812	7782	7682
27	UTTAR PRADESH	58842	58064	58135
28	WEST BENGAL	3340	3188	3222
	Total	**265335**	**251371**	**224614**