

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3414
ANSWERED ON 21/03/2023

PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN CAMPAIGN

3414. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has established Panchayat Development Plan Campaign during October, 2022;
- (b) if so, the details of economic and social development procedures which have been taken in the campaign; and
- (c) the Ministry-wise details of aggregate of Gram Panchayat Development Plans and achievements of the campaign, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry has been rolling out People's Plan Campaign as 'Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas' since 2018 for preparation of evidence based, holistic and inclusive development Plan at the grassroots level in structured manner for the next financial year through people's participation. This year, the campaign has been taken up from 2nd October 2022 for preparation of thematic Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for next financial year i.e. 2023-24 through people's participation to give impetus to the process of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) at Panchayats. Gram Panchayats should focus on 9 themes viz. poverty free, healthy, child friendly, water sufficient, clean & green, self sufficient infrastructure, socially secured, good governance and women friendly villages while preparing plans in grassroots level.

Panchayats have been mandated for preparation of Panchayat Development Plan (PDP) for economic development and social justice by utilizing the available resources. The main procedure involves consideration of local development issues, needs and priorities, analysis of local problems and solutions, convergence of schemes and resources available at GP and from different line departments for preparation of comprehensive GPDP.

(c) For the Plan year 2023-24, Gram Panchayats of States/ UTs are in the process of preparation of thematic GPDP covering the different schemes and resources for comprehensive rural plan.
