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PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM IN ODISHA

1973. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state;

- (a) the total number and details of the schemes under the Panchayati Raj system in Odisha;
- (b) the details of schemes particularly in the districts of Dhenkanal and Andul; and
- (c) the amount of fund allocated and utilized during the last five financial years, year and district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) & (b) To strengthen Panchayati Raj System in the country including in the state of Odisha and in its districts of Dhenkanal and Angul, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is implementing the (i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) with the primary objective of strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) by way of capacity building and training of the elected representatives and the functionaries of the PRIs, providing infrastructural support like Gram Panchayat Bhawan and Computer & peripherals, (ii) Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP), a Central Components of RGSA scheme to encourage competitive spirit among PRIs under which, Awards including financial incentives are given to best performing Panchayats in recognition of their good work for improving delivery of services and public good, (iii) Mission Mode Project on e-Panchayats, a Central component of RGSA scheme under which various e-governance projects are funded towards digitalization of Panchayats to bring in efficiency, accountability and transparency in the functioning of the PRIs for overall transformation of PRIs (No funds are released to States under the scheme).

(b) Year-wise funds released to various States/UTs including the State of Odisha under the Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) and Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP) during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Name of Scheme	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
RGSA	584.65*	432.74*	491.36	614.25	672.97
IoP	40.42	24.70*	49.18	52.49	50.19

*No fund was released to the State of Odisha.

Note: 1. No District-wise fund is released under the schemes of RGSA and IoP.

2. Under IoP scheme, based on the results of the National Panchayat Awards competition, the award money is released for the winning Panchayats.
