GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1983
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023

MAKING PANCHAYATS HI-TECH

1983 SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to make Panchayats hi-tech by adding new hi-tech facilities and single window solution oriented in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan where new buildings were constructed during the last nine years; and

(c) whether the Government has any programme to attach education institutes with Panchayati Raj Institutions to aware students about its functioning?

<p align="center">**ANSWER**</p>

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a)   Under Digital India Programme, Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP), in all the States/ UTs of the country including Rajasthan. The aim is to revamp the functioning of Panchayats and to make them more transparent, accountable and effective. Ministry has launched eGramSwaraj, an accounting application to simplify Panchayat work like planning, accounting and budgeting. Ministry has also integrated eGramSwaraj with Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for Gram Panchayats (GPs) to make real time payments to vendors/service providers. The progress made under eGramSwaraj in the States of Rajasthanfor the year 2023-24 is given at **Annexure**.

Further, for attaining the vision of Digital India, BharatNet project is being implemented by Department of Telecommunications in a phased manner to create network to connect all the Gram Panchayats by broadband in the country.

(b)   Panchayat being a State subject, providing infrastructural facilities to GPs is primarily the responsibility of States. However, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) supplements the efforts of States, on a limited scale, by providing financial support for certain infrastructural facilities for GPs such as Gram Panchayat Bhawans, computers and peripheralsas proposed by States/UTs in their Annual Action Plan and approved by Central Empowered Committee of RGSA. Under RGSA since its inception372 Gram Panchayat Bhawans have been approved in Rajasthan.

(c)   No Sir.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1983 answered on 01.08.2023 regarding 'Making Panchayats Hi-Tech'.

Adoption of eGramSwaraj at Panchayat level during FY 2023-24 in Rajasthan

Total Number of Zila Panchayats & Equivalent	33
Plans Uploaded	9
Zilla Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)	33
Zilla Panchayats & Equivalent with Online Payment	31
Total Number of Block Panchayats & Equivalent	352
Plans Uploaded	263
Block Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)	352
Block Panchayats & Equivalent with Online Payment	310
Total Number of Gram Panchayats & Equivalent	11342
Plans Uploaded	11246
Gram Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)	11315
Gram Panchayats & Equivalent with Online Payment	7694

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