

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3214
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023

E-PANCHAYAT MISSION

3214. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

- (a) the number of Panchayats in the country which are being covered under the Government E-Panchayat Mission and specially in Bihar, State district-wise;
- (b) the equipments and facilities being made available in those Panchayats;
- (c) the amount of budget allotted on this mission for each Panchayat; and
- (d) the details of amount of funds released and spent under this Mission so far, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) Under Digital India Programme, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP), in all the States/ Union Territories (UTs) of the country including Bihar. 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 by States/UTs, including Bihar, under eGramSwaraj for the year 2023-24 is given at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

(b) to (c) Under the e-Panchayat MMP, no direct financial assistance is provided to States / UTs for the implementation of e-governance in the Panchayats. 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) implemented from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2026, 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 peripherals.

(d) Under e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project funds are being provided to National Informatics Center Services Inc. (NICSI) for central level support for maintenance of e-Panchayat applications. The year wise annual expenditure on E-Panchayat Mission Mode Project is given at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3214 answered on 08.08.2023 regarding 'E-Panchayat Mission'.

Adoption of eGramSwaraj at Panchayat level during FY 2023-24

S. No	State Name	Total Number of Village Panchayats & Equivalent	Village Panchayat at onboard	Village Panchayats & Equivalent with Online Payment	Total Number of Block Panchayats	Block Panchayat at onboard	Block Panchayats with Online Payment	Total Number of Zila Panchayats	Zila Panchayat at onboard	Zila Panchayats with Online Payment
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13371	8841	0	660	609	0	13	13	12
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2108	2096	615	0	0	0	25	25	16
3	ASSAM	2662	2197	2075	191	191	184	30	27	26
4	BIHAR	8176	8175	6585	534	534	450	38	38	36
5	CHHATTISGARH	11659	11658	6460	146	146	132	27	27	27
6	GOA	191	191	37	0	0	0	2	1	0
7	GUJARAT	14589	14272	9681	248	248	248	33	33	33
8	HARYANA	6226	6174	3775	143	142	66	22	22	15
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3615	3612	2785	81	81	73	12	12	12
10	JHARKHAND	4345	4344	4062	264	264	256	24	24	23
11	KARNATAKA	5958	5958	5488	233	232	113	31	31	17
12	KERALA	941	941	544	152	152	60	14	14	11
13	MADHYA PRADESH	23032	22989	17341	313	313	260	52	52	47

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14	MAHARASHTRA	27555	27446	16643	351	351	173	34	34	31
15	MANIPUR	3812	161	0	0	0	0	12	6	3
16	MEGHALAYA	6760	0	0	2240	0	0	3	3	0
17	MIZORAM	834	834	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1293	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	6798	6798	5818	314	314	304	30	30	19
20	PUNJAB	13241	13181	6565	152	151	109	22	22	18
21	RAJASTHAN	11342	11323	6841	352	352	266	33	33	30
22	SIKKIM	199	181	134	0	0	0	6	4	4
23	TAMIL NADU	12525	12489	9945	388	388	379	36	36	36
24	TELANGANA	12769	12767	12255	540	540	286	32	32	25
25	TRIPURA	1178	1178	806	75	75	62	9	9	6
26	UTTARAKHAND	7812	7811	7122	95	95	93	13	13	13
27	UTTAR PRADESH	58853	58822	48456	827	826	777	75	75	75
28	WEST BENGAL	3340	3229	3217	344	336	334	22	21	21
Total		265184	247673	177274	8643	6340	4625	650	637	556

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3214 answered on 08.08.2023 regarding 'E-Panchayat Mission'.

District wise adoption of eGramSwaraj in Bihar during FY 2023-24

S.No.	Zilla Panchayat	No. of Village Panchayat	Village Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)
1	ARARIA	212	212
2	ARWAL	64	64
3	AURANGABAD	202	202
4	BANKA	182	182
5	BEGUSARAI	229	229
6	BHAGALPUR	238	238
7	BHOJPUR	226	226
8	BUXAR	142	142
9	DARBHANGA	319	319
10	GAYA	320	320
11	GOPALGANJ	232	232
12	JAMUI	152	152
13	JEHANABAD	93	93
14	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	147	147
15	KATIHAR	234	234
16	KHAGARIA	129	129
17	KISHANGANJ	125	125
18	LAKHISARAI	76	76
19	MADHEPURA	160	159
20	MADHUBANI	388	388
21	MUNGER	99	99
22	MUZAFFARPUR	381	381
23	NALANDA	231	231
24	NAWADA	187	187
25	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	315	315
26	PATNA	313	313
27	PURBI CHAMPARAN	396	396
28	PURNIA	230	230
29	ROHTAS	238	238
30	SAHARSA	141	141
31	SAMASTIPUR	347	347
32	SARAN	318	318

S.No.	Zilla Panchayat	No. of Village Panchayat	Village Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)
33	SHEIKHPURA	50	50
34	SHEOHAR	53	53
35	SITAMARHI	269	269
36	SIWAN	284	284
37	SUPAUL	174	174
38	VAISHALI	280	280
Total		8176	8175

Annexure –III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 3214 answered on 08.08.2023 regarding 'E-Panchayat Mission'.

Details of annual expenditure on E-Panchayat Mission Mode Project**(Rs. in Crore)**

Financial Year	Budgeted estimates (B.E)	Revised Estimates (R.E)	Actual Expenditure
2012-13	40	36	5.80
2013-14	*	*	12.53
2014-15	*	*	14.04
2015-16	*	*	14.31
2016-17	22	16.55	16.55
2017-18	17	13	12.81
2018-19	20	11.91	10.07
2019-20	15.50	7.50	7.25
2020-21	20	17.82	17.79
2021-22	20	11.71	11.71
2022-23	20	15	15
2023-24	20	-	6.28 (as on 4 th Aug, 2023)

*For Financial Years 2013-14 to 2015-16, e-Panchayat component was being funded under the Ministry's Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan (RGPSA)

From Financial Year 2016-17 onwards, separate head of account for e-Panchayat MMP was created.