

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 06.02.2024

DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS

†605. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of Panchayati Raj be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of development blocks in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the new development blocks are created or will be created by the State Government and Union Government in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details and provisions for creating the said development blocks;
- (d) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh to create new development blocks; and
- (e) if so, the number of development blocks proposed to be created and the names of the districts where the said development blocks are likely to be created, name-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

- (a) to (c) The creation of Development Blocks is undertaken by the State Governments as per extant provisions in the State Local Bodies Acts and Rules. The Union Government is not involved in the creation of development blocks. The State/UT-wise list of 7256 Development Blocks as per the record in the Local Government Directory (LGD) is at **Annexure**.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in part (a) of the Lok Sabha Untarred Question No.605 answered on 06.02.2024 regarding Development Blocks

State-wise list of Block Development Blocks as per Local Government Directory as on 01.02.2024

S. No.	State/UT Name	No. of Blocks
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	668
3	Arunachal Pradesh	129
4	Assam	230
5	Bihar	534
6	Chandigarh	1
7	Chhattisgarh	145
8	Delhi	0
9	Goa	12
10	Gujarat	250
11	Haryana	143
12	Himachal Pradesh	88
13	Jammu And Kashmir	287
14	Jharkhand	264
15	Karnataka	235
16	Kerala	152
17	Ladakh	31
18	Lakshadweep	10
19	Madhya Pradesh	313
20	Maharashtra	352
21	Manipur	70
22	Meghalaya	54
23	Mizoram	28
24	Nagaland	74
25	Odisha	314
26	Puducherry	6
27	Punjab	153
28	Rajasthan	362
29	Sikkim	33
30	Tamil Nadu	388
31	Telangana	594
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3
33	Tripura	58
34	Uttar Pradesh	826
35	Uttarakhand	95
36	West Bengal	345

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