

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3678
ANSWERED ON-10.12.2019

PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

3678. SHRI JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment have been completed in all the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) Panchayat, being “Local Government”, is a State subject and part of State list of Seventh Schedule of Constitution of India. Mandate for setting up of Panchayats is provided by Article 243 in Part IX of the Constitution of India. Accordingly the Panchayats are setup and operate through the respective State Panchayati Raj Acts. Article 243K of the Constitution of India empowers the State Legislatures to make laws regarding Panchayati Raj elections. Accordingly, Panchayat Raj elections are to be conducted every five years, under the overall superintendence, direction and control of the State Election Commission. Generally the elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) are held as per schedule in Part IX States, wherever the elections are delayed or not held are mainly due to court cases, delimitation process etc. As per information available with Ministry, the details of States where Panchayat Elections are due are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3678

States where Panchayat Elections are not held due to various reasons:

S. No.	States	Type of Panchayat	Year and month when elections were last held	Year and month when next elections were due
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gram Panchayat	August 2013	August 2018
		Intermediate Panchayat	April 2014	April 2019
		District Panchayat	April 2014	April 2019
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Gram Panchayat	May 2013	May 2018
		Intermediate Panchayat		
		District Panchayat		
3.	Tamil Nadu	Gram Panchayat	October 2011	October 2016
		Intermediate Panchayat		
		District Panchayat		