

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1908**  
ANSWERED ON 03.03.2020

**RGSA BENEFICIARIES IN JHARKHAND**

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of beneficiaries of various projects under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) in the aspirational districts in the State of Jharkhand in 2018 and 2019;
- (b) the salient features of Mission Mode Project on e-Panchayat and the details of work carried out under the project in the State of Jharkhand, and
- (c) the details of the measures taken to spread awareness regarding Mission Antyodaya in the aspirational districts of Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) being implemented since 2018 with the primary aim of developing governance capabilities PRIs to deliver on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with main thrust on Panchayats identified under Mission Antyodaya and 117 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog.

RGSA scheme is demand driven in nature. It is not an individual beneficiary oriented scheme. It seeks to build the capacity of the PRIs and its functionaries. Under this scheme, financial support is provided to States/ Union Territories towards various activities for strengthening of Panchayats viz Capacity Building & Training, training infrastructure and HR support for training, Strengthening of Gram Sabhas in Panchayats Extension to Schedule Areas (PESA), Distance Learning Facility, Support for Innovations, Panchayat Buildings, e-enablement of Panchayats etc.

- (b) Realising the importance of e-governance at the Gram Panchayat level, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is implementing e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP)

wherein a suite of core software applications for Panchayats have been developed. These applications are collectively called Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) which address planning, budgeting, implementation, accounting, monitoring, social audit and delivery of citizen services like issue of certificates, licences etc. The details of various PES Applications are at **Annexure – I**. The details of the work carried out under this MMP in the State of Jharkhand is at **Annexure – II**.

- (c) Mission Antyodaya (MA), is a convergence and accountability framework for transforming lives and livelihood of people through the optimum use and management of resources allocated by different Ministries/ Department of the Government of India under various programmes for the development of rural areas. MA survey, which is an important aspect of MA, is carried out coterminous with the People's Plan Campaign. It is an important tool for developmental gap identification at village level and lending support to the process of participatory planning for Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP). Mission Antodaya survey in Jharkhand state is executed by Aajeevika Mission (SRLM). Comprehensive training of Gram Panchayat and Ward facilitation teams along with SHG members have been done for MA survey. Besides trainings, other information disseminating activities like detailed guidelines, audio-visuals films, hoardings and wall writing etc. have also been carried out to spread awareness on MA.

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**Annexure referred to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1908 to be answered on 03/03/2020 regarding RGSA Beneficiaries in Jharkhand****Panchayat Enterprise Suite Applications**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	<b>PRIASoft</b>	<p>It is a web-based Application that captures receipt &amp; expenditure details through voucher entries and automatically generates cash book, registers, utilization certificates, etc. It has been designed in such a way that the only requirement from the Panchayats is to make entry of the four vouchers (<i>Receipt/Payment/Contra/Journal</i>) that would automatically generate all associated Statements and Reports.</p> <p>PRIASoft follows double entry, cash basis of accounting and is based on the four-tier Simplified Model Accounting Format recommended by CAG. All the Central Government &amp; State Government schemes are available within PRIASoft which are mapped with the account heads.</p>
2	<b>PlanPlus</b>	PlanPlus facilitates in strengthening participative decentralized planning and enables preparation of district as well as sectoral plans. It also allows the citizens/plan units to submit their development needs to appropriate planning unit. This Application has been modified for incorporating various components of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).
3	<b>National Panchayat Portal (NPP)</b>	Dynamic Web site for each Panchayat (i.e. ZPs, BPs & GPs) to share information in public domain. NPP facilitates seamless access to the information and services provided by the local bodies.
4	<b>Local Government Directory (LGD)</b>	The LGD aims at keeping all information about the list, structure of Local Governments (Rural and Urban) and revenue entities online. LGD acts as a standard digital repository of unique location codes of all administrative units e.g. revenue entities (districts, sub-districts and villages), Local Government Bodies (Panchayats, Municipalities and traditional bodies), blocks, reporting hierarchy within the Governments organisations, territorial units etc.
5	<b>ActionSoft</b>	<p>It aims at monitoring and keeping record of the progress of the works being undertaken as part of the finally approved plans (Action Plan) of various ULB, RLB and Line departments as available in PlanPlus.</p> <p>It facilitates proper recording of the Financial and Physical</p>

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		progress of the works. It acts as a tool to support the monitoring of the status and the expenditure incurred in works undertaken under various central and state schemes by various governments.
6	<b>National Asset Directory (NAD)</b>	Captures details of assets created/maintained; helps avoid duplication of works and provides for maintenance.
7	<b>Area Profiler</b>	<p>Captures geographic, demographic, infrastructural, socio-economic and natural resources profile of a village/panchayat. Universal database for planning of all sectoral programmes and provides details of Elected Representatives &amp; Panchayat Functionaries, Election details etc.</p> <p>AreaProfiler is a centralized database also providing various details of the Panchayats such as neighbouring local bodies, tourist places and lodging facilities etc. AreaProfiler.</p>
8	<b>ServicePlus</b>	A dynamic metadata-based service delivery portal to help in providing electronic delivery of all services in all States. The functionality of the erstwhile Grievance Redressal Application has also been subsumed into this Application.
9	<b>Social Audit and Meeting Management (SAMM)</b>	The Application facilitates Social Audit process by providing requested information to social auditor, captures audit report and action taken by Panchayat/Local body.
10	<b>Trainings Management</b>	<p>Portal to address training needs of stakeholders including citizens, their feedback, training materials etc.</p> <p>It is a single platform for government officials and elected representatives in a State to log in their training needs and training organizations including Government to address and manage these requirements.</p>
11	<b>Geographic Information System (GIS)</b>	Geo-spatial planning application for Gram Panchayat users to better visualize the various developmental works to be taken up across different sectors and provide a decision support system for Gram Panchayat Development Plan.

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Total no. of GPs*	2018-19		2019-20			
	No. of GPs with Yearbooks closed	%	No. of GPs with Day books closed	%	No. of GPs with Month books closed	%
4,346	4,308	99%	2,543	59%	2,512	58%

\* as per LGD

**B. Progress on PRIASoft-PFMS interface**

Total no. of GPs	No. of GPs on-board PRIASoft – PFMS	No. of GPs with online payment
4,346	321 (7%)	132 (3%)

**C. Progress on PlanPlus**

Year	Total No. of GPs	No. of GPs with plans uploaded
2019-20	4,346	3,748 (86%)
2018-19		4,330 (99%)

**D. Progress on ActionSoft**

Year	Total No. of GPs	GPs using ActionSoft
2019-20	4,346	949 (22%)
2018-19		3106 (71%)

**Activity Status**

Year	Activities Ported	Ongoing Activities	Completed Activities	Abandoned Activities	Suspended Activities	Yet to Start Activities
2018-19	88618	18254	368	4957	474	64565 (73%)
2019-20	46242	1526	1	22	0	44693 (97%)

**E. Progress on Local Government Directory (LGD)**

<b>Type of Entity</b>	<b>Total Entities</b>
No. of Districts	24
No. of Sub-districts	264
No. of Villages	32725
No. of District Panchayat	24
No. of Intermediate Panchayat	263
No. of Village Panchayat	4346
No. of Blocks	261
No. of Urban Local Bodies	56