GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3812
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2020

RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ ABHIYAN

3812. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Sustainable Development Goals targeted under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA);

(b) the details of the measures undertaken by the Government to strengthen Panchayati Raj Institutions under the above scheme till date;

(c) whether all Gram Panchayats in the country have been enabled with Panchayat Enterprise Suite and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether any training workshops have been held by the Government to empower sarpanchs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)   (b) & (d) The main objective of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan is to build capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions to deliver on Sustainable Development Goals relating to poverty, public health, nutrition, education, gender, sanitation, drinking water, livelihood generation etc which fall in the realm of Panchayats. Under the scheme, financial assistance has been provided to States towards various activities relating to strengthening of Panchayats viz. Capacity Building and Training for Panchayat Elected Representatives (PERs), Panchayats Functionaries (PFs) and other stakeholders, administrative and technical support, training infrastructure, construction of Gram Panchayat Bhawans etc. As per the information available, 49.11 lakh PERs, PFs and other stakeholders including Sarpanchs, across States/ UTs have been trained under the scheme.

(c)   A core software applications for Panchayats namely Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) has been developed by Ministry under Mission Mode Project. Current adoption Status of Panchayat Enterprise Suite applications (State-wise) is at Annexure.

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Annexure referred to Part (c) of the reply of LS USQ No. 3812 for 17.03.2020 regarding Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan

Current Adoption Status of applications (State-wise)

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of GPs (As per LGD)	Adoption Status of Panchayat Enterprise Suite applications (2019-20)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13063	12898
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1785	1781
3	Assam	2199	2130
4	Bihar	8387	7563
5	Chhattisgarh	11560	10979
6	Goa	191	191
7	Gujarat	14292	14049
8	Haryana	6197	6197
9	Himachal Pradesh	3226	3197
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4290	3429
11	Jharkhand	4346	3789
12	Karnataka	6021	5898
13	Kerala	941	925
14	Ladakh	192	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	22812	22739
16	Maharashtra	27877	27786
17	Manipur	161	161
18	Odisha	6798	5692
19	Punjab	13266	13102
20	Rajasthan	11341	9974
21	Sikkim	185	185
22	Tamil Nadu	12523	12523
23	Telangana	12769	9874
24	Tripura	591	1171
25	Uttarakhand	7789	7735
26	Uttar Pradesh	58762	58762
27	West Bengal	3340	3224
	Total	**254904**	**245954**