

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3927  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**SBGY IN BIHAR**

**†3927. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in Bihar covered under the Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana so far;
- (b) the number of villages in Bihar still not covered under the said scheme and the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the time by which these remaining villages are likely to be covered thereunder?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS,  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)**

- (a) 662 villages have been covered under Bima Gram Yojana in Bihar so far.
- (b) & (c) 44441 villages are not covered under Bima Gram Yojana in Bihar. Bima Gram Yojana is an initiative of Department of Posts to provide life insurance to the people living in rural areas. The premium paying capacity of a person is one of the critical elements in implementation of this initiative. Efforts are made to cover as many villages as possible under the Bima Gram Yojana initiative of the Department of Posts in a phased manner.

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