

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2021**

SAMPOORNA BIMA GRAM YOJANA

**1652. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in the country including in Karnataka covered under the Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojana so far;
- (b) the overall number of villages to be covered and yet to be covered in the country;
- (c) the number of villages in Karnataka still not covered under the said scheme and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the time by which these remaining villages are likely to be covered there under?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) A total of 36,240 villages in the country including 4,104 villages in Karnataka have been covered under the Bima Gram Yojana so far.
- (b) The premium paying capacity of a person is one of the critical elements in implementation of Bima Gram Yojana. Continual efforts are made to cover as many villages as possible under the Bima Gram Yojana of the Department of Posts in a phased manner.
- (c) 4,104 villages have been covered under the Bima Gram Yojana in Karnataka against the assigned target of 4,000 villages.
- (d) Bima Gram Yojana is an initiative of Department of Posts to provide life insurance cover 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.
