

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2556**  
ANSWERED ON- 14/12/2021

**CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES**

†2556. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is making any effort to provide assistance to the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions by organising capacity building programmes and imparting training to make the Panchayati Raj Institutions self-reliant and strengthened;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the sectors in which the Government has provided assistance to the State Governments?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) launched in 2018-19, the Ministry has till date provided financial support to the tune of 1949.16 crores to the States/ Union Territories (UTs) for various activities relating to strengthening of Panchayats including Capacity Building and Training (CB&T) of Elected Representatives (ERs), Panchayat Functionaries (PFs) and other stakeholders of Panchayats.

The training area covers Panchayat Governance, Panchayat Finance, formulation & monitoring of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDs), Own Source Revenue generation, various schemes of Government, subjects of national importance such as Primary health & Immunisation, Nutrition, Education, Sanitation, Water conservation etc. and the role of Panchayats therein. Trainings are also conducted for eGramSwaraj and Audit online to cater to various aspects of Panchayat functioning including planning, budgeting accounting, audit & delivery of citizen services. Exposure visits of ERs and Panchayat functionaries have been scaled up to promote learning through peer exchange and development of model panchayats as peer learning centres.

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