

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2411**

ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024

**DEVELOPMENT OF PANCHAYATS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

2411 SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:  
SHRI SRIBHARAT MATHUKUMILLI:  
SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated and disbursed for the development of panchayats in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, district-wise especially in Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and Anantpur district;
- (b) the projects sanctioned for the development of panchayats in Andhra Pradesh district-wise, including Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and Anantpur district, their current status, and details of funds utilization;
- (c) the details of training and capacity-building sessions conducted for panchayat officials and members in Andhra Pradesh during the said period, district-wise;
- (d) whether large amount of funds allocated for the development of panchayats were indeed diverted for other programs/projects by the State Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure sustainable development of panchayats in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and Anantpur district?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) and (b) Total funds allocated and released by the Central Government to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) under the Central Finance Commission for the last five years.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Allocation	Release	Central Finance Commission
1	2019-20	2622.13	2336.56	Fourteenth
2	2020-21	2625.00	2625.00	Fifteenth
3	2021-22	1939.00	1917.85	
4	2022-23	2010.00	1976.75	
5	2023-24	2031.00	1997.45	

The further allocation of Central Finance Commission (CFC) funds to Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) is being done by the State Government as per the recommendation of the Finance Commission/State Finance Commission. Accordingly, information obtained from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, funds allocated and disbursed for the development of Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh from 2019-20 to 2023-24 is at **Annexure A** and the details of funds released for the projects sectioned to panchayats under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) namely Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) and National Rurban Mission (NRuM district-wise is at **Annexure B**.

(c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has conveyed that Capacity Building & Training (CB&T) have been conducted for Elected Members & Panchayat Officials under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) Annual Action Plans from 2019-2024 (No classroom trainings were conducted during Covid-19 pandemic period in 2020 & 2021) and the details are given in **Annexure-C**.

(d) The State Government has informed that Rs.9865.34 Crores was released to 3-Tiers of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) so far in the State and there is a balance of Rs.998.62 Crores yet to be released by the State Finance Department to respective PRIs.

Out of the total released (Central Finance Commission) Grants of Rs.9,865.34 Crores, an amount of Rs.2,265.55 Crores was paid to AP DISCOMs and EESL towards power charges by the State Finance Department without the consent of Gram Panchayats concerned.

(e) As per information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the State facilitated the preparation of Plans of Panchayat Raj Institutions at all three levels i.e. Gram Panchayat Development Plan/Block Panchayat Development Plan/District Panchayat Development Plan, with a wholistic approach and inclusive of all 29 subjects enlisted in 11th schedule for sustainable development of the Panchayats.

- Mandatory duties of Panchayats are given priority duly utilizing the Resource Pool available with Panchayats i.e., General Funds (Own Source Revenue – OSR), Central Finance Commission (CFC) Grants etc. and the funds under MGNREGA, SBM (G), JJM etc. meant for Rural areas under convergence.

- Block and Zilla Panchayats supported the Gram Panchayats in taking up Projects

The same strategy has been followed in Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and Anantapur districts.

Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts being part of the “Aspirational Districts” have focused more on the parameters related to Health & Nutrition, Education, Basic Infrastructure, Financial Inclusion & Skill Development sectors, while sustaining their ranking in the Agriculture sector.

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**Annexure-A**

**(Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2411 answered on 06.08.2024)**

**Funds Allocated & Disbursed for the Development of Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh from 2019-20 to 2023-24:**

S. No.	Name of the District	State Govt Grants	Central Finance Commission Grants		Total Grants Disbursed to PRIs
		Funds Allocated and Disbursed by GoAP	14th & 15th FC (2019-20 to 2023-24) Total Allocated by GoI	14th & 15th FC (2019-20 to 2023-24) Total Disbursed by GoAP	
1	Anakapalli	9.19	145.51	116.02	125.21
2	Ananthapur	69.99	808.98	748.43	818.42
3	Annamayya	15.15	141.36	112.66	127.81
4	ASR	3.02	112.98	90.09	93.11
5	Bapatla	11.34	113.41	90.43	101.77
6	Chittoor	92.49	798.34	742.48	834.97
7	East Godavari	5.87	966.33	908.77	914.64
8	Eluru	61.61	773.59	741.62	803.23
9	Guntur	66.87	727.01	685.13	752.00
10	Kakinada	65.34	133.37	106.35	171.69
11	Konaseema	3.61	146.55	116.85	120.46
12	Krishna	53.09	695.93	650.03	703.12
13	Kurnool	69.32	767.84	710.65	779.97
14	Nandyal	7.34	138.42	110.37	117.71
15	Nellore	57.54	612.10	559.60	617.14
16	NTR	4.55	91.24	72.75	77.30
17	Palnadu	4.98	145.62	116.11	121.09
18	PP Manyam	2.58	78.76	62.80	65.38
19	Prakasam.	237.76	760.49	698.95	936.71
20	Satyasai	4.00	147.78	117.84	121.84
21	Srikakulam	85.28	658.92	603.03	688.31
22	Tirupati	7.75	141.17	112.56	120.31
23	Visakhapatnam	73.12	500.31	476.47	549.59
25	Vizianagaram	46.08	545.31	498.33	544.41
26	West Godavari	2.84	147.18	97.39	100.23
27	YSR Kadapa	89.84	565.46	519.61	609.45
Total Disbursed		1150.55	10863.96	9865.34	11015.89

\*This amount includes the interest paid [due to delay in transferring grants to Panchayats by States within 10 working days] by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to RLBs.

**Annexure-B**

(Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2411 answered on 06.08.2024)

**Details of funds released and utilized under RGSA and NRuM in Andhra Pradesh**

S. No	District	RGSA		NRuM	
		Funds released	Funds utilized	CGF fund allocation to cluster	Total Cluster Expenditure
1	Srikakulam	3,25,70,000	1,68,57,059	30.00	17.02
2	Vizianagaram	3,57,80,000	1,95,32,349	30.00	13.23
3	Visakhapatnam	3,63,62,000	60,38,450	15.00	8.47
4	East Godavari	3,22,70,000	1,83,68,082	15.00	6.96
5	West Godavari	3,48,22,130	83,15,876	30.00	9.63
6	Krishna	3,42,83,576	1,71,43,778	30.00	24.22
7	Guntur	3,53,12,000	2,56,43,033	30.00	11.50
8	Prakasam	3,81,62,000	2,81,49,940	30.00	24.43
9	Nellore	3,50,64,794	1,49,42,997	30.00	20.99
10	Chittoor	3,18,79,148	1,88,02,886	30.00	14.45
11	Anantapur	3,50,08,000	78,95,473	30.00	18.02
12	YSR	3,47,54,000	85,19,275	30.00	13.79
13	Kurnool	3,31,01,000	2,50,65,462	30.00	12.41
	Total	44,93,68,648	21,52,74,660	360.00	195.14

**Current position: NRuM scheme has been closed by the MoRD, GoI.**

**Annexure-C**

(Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2411 answered on 06.08.2024)

**Number of Elected Representatives and Panchayat Officials Trained in Andhra Pradesh**

S. No	District	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Elected Members	Panchayat Officials	Elected Members	Panchayat Officials	Elected Members	Panchayat Officials
1	Srikakulam	5472	6861	4685	4341	6540	8017
2	Vizianangaram	4658	5421	6789	5516	7402	8085
3	Vishakhapatnam	4434	6312	4215	4195	3780	4643
4	East Godavari	6600	7102	7541	6969	11580	10572
5	West Godavari	5527	5651	6530	5054	3353	4556
6	Krishna	5413	5740	4213	4244	4457	4897
7	Guntur	5705	6007	7612	7522	7855	5943
8	Prakasam	5040	5628	6325	4886	4320	4496
9	SPSR Nellore	4745	4980	3410	3902	6211	7359
10	Chittoor	6842	8475	6158	6311	9789	10681
11	Ananthapur	5980	6143	5422	5400	4431	4716
12	YSR Kadapa	4207	4360	4678	5244	5498	5889
13	Kurnool	5605	5727	4029	4091	4424	5507
	Total	70228	78407	71607	67675	79640	85361

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