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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3622
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 21st MARCH, 2025

GRAM NYAYALAYAS

3622. SHRI RAJESH NARANBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Gram Nyayalayas set up in country, State and district-wise;
- (b) whether setting up of Gram Nyayalayas in every Panchayat under Gram Nyayalayas Act is mandatory, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether despite the said provision, States have not shown enough interest in setting up Gram Nyayalayas in Panchayats, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons behind States not coming forward in spite of the Central Government releasing funds for setting up of Gram Nyayalayas and also meeting recurring expenditure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

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(a): As per information made available by the State Governments/High Courts, 488 Gram Nyayalayas have been notified so far by 15 States/UTs. Out of these, 320 Gram Nyayalayas are operational in 11 States at present. The State-wise details of notified and operational, Gram Nyayalayas are as under:

Statewise Statement of Notified and Operational Gram Nyayalayas as on 28.02.2025			
Sl. No.	State	Gram Nyayalayas Notified	Gram Nyayalayas Functional
1.	Madhya Pradesh	89	89
2.	Rajasthan	45	45
3.	Karnataka	2	2
4.	Odisha	31	21
5.	Maharashtra	39	26
6.	Jharkhand	6	1
7.	Goa	2	2
8.	Punjab	9	2
9.	Haryana	3	2
10.	Uttar Pradesh	113	100
11.	Kerala	30	30
12.	Andhra Pradesh	42	0
13.	Telangana	55	0
14.	Jammu Kashmir	20	0
15.	Ladakh	2	0
Total		488	320

The District -wise list of operational/functional, Gram Nyayalayas are at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Section 3(1) of the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008 mandates that the State Governments, after consultation with their respective High Courts, may, by notification, establish one or more Gram Nyayalayas for every Panchayat at intermediate level or a group of contiguous Panchayat at intermediate level in a district or where there is no Panchayat at intermediate level in any State, for a group of contiguous Gram Panchayats.

Studies have brought to light several factors behind the lack of enthusiasm shown by the States in setting up of requisite number of Gram Nyayalayas, such as, non-filling up of the post of Nyayadhikaris in many

States, non-availability of public prosecutors , notaries and general shortage of first- class judicial magistrates, limited pecuniary jurisdiction of Gram Nyayalayas, insufficient staff, inadequate financial backing from States, reluctance from legal and State authorities and lack of community awareness. Lack of suitable infrastructure is also cited as one of the reasons. Besides, the issue of overlapping jurisdiction with regular Courts is another reason for slow take off in respect of Gram Nyayalayas in some States. Moreover, many States have their own parallel system of village courts functioning at Panchayat level. The Gram Nyayalayas Act,2008, does not make establishment of Gram Nyayalayas mandatory for the State Governments.

ANNEXURE**Operational/Functional Gram Nyayalyas (District/ Taluka Wise) as on 28.02.2025**

Sl. No.	State	District	Taluk	Village
Uttar Pradesh (100)				
1	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	Bah	Bah
2		Agra	Etmadpur	Etmadpur
3		Agra	Kirawali	Kirawali
4		Agra	Kheragarh	Kheragarh
5		Aligarh	Ghabana	Ghabana
6		Allahabad	Meja	Meja
7		Allahabad	Phoolpur	Phoolpur
8		Allahabad	Handiya	Handiya
9		Azamgarh	Mehnar	Mehnar
10		Azamgarh	Lalganj	Lalganj
11		Azamgarh	Phoolpur	Phoolpur
12		Azamgarh	Budhanpur	Budhanpur
13		Amroha	Dhanaura	Dhanaura
14		Bagpat	Baraut	Baraut
15		Bahraich	Nanpara	Nanpara
16		Bahraich	Mahsi	Mahsi
17		Ballia	Sikandarpur	Sikandarpur
18		Balrampur	Tulsipur	Tulsipur
19		Banda	Naraini	Naraini
20		Barabanki	Ram Nagar	Ram Nagar
21		Barabanki	Sirauli Gauspur	Sirauli Gauspur
22		Barabanki	Fatehpur	Fatehpur
23		Bijnor	Dhampur	Dhampur
24		Badaun	Bilsi	Bilsi
25		Bulandshahr	Siyana	Siyana
26		Bulandshahr	Dilbai	Dilbai

27		Basti	Harraiya	Harraiya
28		Basti	Rudhauri	Rudhauri
29		Basti	Bhanpur	Bhanpur
30		Chitrakoot	Manikpur	Manikpur
31		Chatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Nagar	Gauriganj	Gauriganj
32		Deoria	Salempur	Salempur
33		Deoria	Barhaj	Barhaj
34		Deoria	Bhatparrani	Bhatparrani
35		Etah	Aliganj	Aliganj
36		Etawah	Saifai	Saifai
37		Etawah	Chakranagar	Chakranagar
38		Fatehpur	Bindki	Bindki
39		Faizabad	Radauli	Radauli
40		Faizabad	Bikapur	Bikapur
41		Faizabad	Milkipur	Milkipur
42		Farukhabad	Amritpur	Amritpur
43		Firozabad	Jasrana	Jasrana
44		Firozabad	Tundla	Tundla
45		Farrukhabad	Amritpur	Amritpur
46		Ghaziabad	Modinagar	Modinagar
47		Ghazipur	Jakhania	Jakhania
48		Gorakhpur	Chauri Chaura	Chauri Chaura
49		Gorakhpur	Campierganj	Campierganj
50		Gorakhpur	Gola	Gola
51		Gonda	Mankapur	Mankapur
52		Gonda	Tarabganj	Tarabganj
53		Gonda	Colonelganj	Colonelganj
54		Hamirpur	Sarila	Sarila
55		Hardoi	Sandila	Sandila
56		Panchsheel Nagar district (Hapur)	Dhaulana	Dhaulana
57		Jalaun at Orai	Madhogarh	Madhogarh

58		Jaunpur	Shahganj	Shahganj
59		Jaunpur	Kerakat	Kerakat
60		Jaunpur	Machhlishahr	Machhlishahr
61		Jaunpur	Badlapur	Badlapur
62		Jyotiba Phule Nagar	Dhanaura	Dhanaura
63		Jhansi	Tehrauli	Tehrauli
64		Kannauj	Tirwa	Tirwa
65		Kanpur Dehat	Bilhaur	Bilhaur
66		Kanshi Ram Nagar	Patiyali	Patiyali
67		Kaushambi	Chail	Chail
68		Kushinagar	Tamkuhiraj	Tamkuhiraj
69		Kushinagar	Hata	Hata
70		Lalitpur	Talbehat	Talbehat
71		Lakhimpur Kheri	Gola	Gola
72		Maharajganj	Nautanwan	Nautanwan
73		Maharajganj	Nichlual	Nichlual
74		Mainpuri	Karhal	Karhal
75		Mathura	Mant	Mant
76		Mau	Madhuban	Madhuban
77		Mirzapur	Marihaan	Marihaan
78		Mirzapur	Lalganj	Lalganj
79		Moradabad	Bilari	Bilari
80		Moradabad	Kanth	Kanth
81		Muzaffer Nagar	Khatauli	Khatauli
82		Pilibhit	Pooranpur	Pooranpur
83		Pratapgarh	Patti	Patti
84		Raebareli	Lalganj	Lalganj
85		Raebareli	Salon	Salon
86		Raebareli	Unchahar	Unchahar
87		Rampur	Bilaspur	Bilaspur
88		Rampur	Shahabad	Shahabad
89		Rampur	Swar	Swar

90		Saharanpur	Behat	Behat
91		Saharanpur	Itwa	Itwa
92		Shravasti at Bhinga	Ikauna	Ikauna
93		Sitapur	Laharpur	Laharpur
94		Sitapur	Sidhauri	Sidhauri
95		Sonabhadra	Ghorawal	Ghorawal
96		Sultanpur	Amethi	Amethi
97		Unnao	Hasangaj	Hasangaj
98		Unnao	Bighapur	Bighapur
99		Varanasi	Pindara	Pindara
100		Sant Kabir Nagar	Meinhdawal	Meinhdawal
Punjab (2)				
101	Punjab	Rupnagar	Nangal	Nangal
102		Moga	Kot Isse Khan	Kot Isse Khan
Kerala (30)				
103	Kerala	Kollam	Kottarakkara	Chadaya-mangalam
104		Kollam	Kollam	Perinadu
105		Kollam	Karunagappally	Chavara
106		Idukki	Idukki	Kattappana
107		Idukki	Peermade	Peermade
108		Idukki	Udumbanchola	Kalkoonthal
109		Thiruvananthapuram	Neyyattinkara	Parassala
110		Thiruvananthapuram	Nedumangad	Vellandu
111		Pathanamthitta	Ranni	Ranni
112		Pathanamthitta	Adoor	Pandalam
113		Kottayam	Vaikom	Vadekumari
114		Kottayam	Kottayam	Anicadu
115		Alappuzha	Ambalappuzha	Punnapra
116		Alappuzha	Cherthala	Kanjikuzhy
117		Ernakulam	Kunnathunadu	Aikkaranadu North
118		Ernakulam	North Paravur	Chendamangalam
119		Trissur	Thalappilly	Vadakkethara

120		Trissur	Kodungallur	Eriyad
121		Palakkad	Ottapalam	Sreekrishnapuram
122		Palakkad	Palakkad	Puduppariyaram
123		Palakkad	Alathur	Thenkurissi
124		Kozhikkode	Thamassery	Raroth
125		Kozhikkode	Vatakara	Kuttiady
126		Malappuram	Ponnani	Edappal
127		Malappuram	Perinthalmanna	Pulamanthole
128		Wayanad	Vythiri	Kalpetta
129		Kannur	Taliparamba	Irikkur
130		Kannur	Iritty	Payam
131		Kannur	Thalassery	Chokli
132		Kasaragod	Vellarikund	Bheemanadi
Maharashtra (26)				
133		Ahmednagar	Parner	Ralegan Siddhi
134		Dhule	Sakri (Nijampur)	Nizampur
135		Gondia	Goregaon	Goregaon
136		Gondia	Sakekasa	Sakekasa
137		Gadchiroli	Korchi	Korchi
138		Gadchiroli	Mulchera	Mulchera
139		Latur	Udgir	Jalkot
140		Latur	Nilanga	Shirur Anantpal
141	Maharashtra	Nanded	Tamsa, Tal. Hadgaon	Tamsa
142		Nasik	Deola	Deola
143		Nasik	Trimbakeshwar	Trimbakeshwar
144		Nasik	Harsul	Harsul
145		Pune	Kadam Wak Vasti	Kadam Wak Vasti (Loni Kalbhor)
146		Pune	Male (Tal Mulshi)	Male
147		Pune	Velhe	Velha
148		Raigarh	Birwadi (Mahad),	Birwadi (Mahad),

149		Raigad	Tala	Tala
150		Raigad	Poladpur	Poladpur
151		Ratnagiri	Pali	Pali
152		Sangli	Jath	Sankh
153		Sindhudurg	Vaibhavwadi	Vaibhavwadi
154		Thane	Jawahar	Vikramgad and Mokhada
155		Wardha	Wardha	Sewagram
156		Wardha	Wardha	Alipur
157		Wardha	Hinganghat	Deoli
158		Kolhapur	Gaganbawada	Gaganbawada
Rajasthan (45)				
159		Ajmer	Pushkar	Pisangan
160		Alwar	Tijara	Tijara
161		Alwar	Neemrana	Neemrana
162		Balotra	Barmer	Barmer
163		Baran	Atru	Atru
164		Banswara	Talwara	Talwara
165		Banswara	Garhi	Garhi
166		Bharatpur	Roopwas	Roopwas
167		Bharatpur	Kaman	Kaman
168		Bhilwara	Mandal	Mandal
169	Rajasthan	Bhilwara	Suwana	Suwana
170		Bikaner	Bikaner	Bikaner
171		Bikaner	Kolayat	Kolayat
172		Bundi	Talera	Talera
173		Chittorgarh	Chittorgarh	Chittorgarh
174		Chittorgarh	Bhadesar	Bhadesar
175		Churu	Rajgarh	Rajgarh
176		Dausa	Dausa	Dausa
177		Dholpur	Baseri	Baseri
178		Dungarpur	Aaspur	Aaspur
179		Dungarpur	Bichhiwara	Bichhiwara

180		Ganganagar	Sriganganagar	Sriganganagar
181		Ganganagar	Anoopgarh	Anoopgarh
182		Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh
183		Jaipur	Sambharlake	Sambharlake
184		Jaipur Metro1	Bassi	Bassi
185		Jalore	Sanchore	Sanchore
186		Jaisalmer	Pokaran	Sankda Hq. Pokaran
187		Jhalawar	Jhalrapatan	Jhalrapatan
188		Jhunjhunu	Nawalgarh	Nawalgarh
189		Jodhpur Metro	Jodhpur	Mandore
190		Jodhpur	Osian	Osian
191		Karauli	Hindaun city	Hindaun city
192		Kota	Ramganjmandi	Kherabad
193		Kota	Itawa	Itawa
194		Merta (Nagaur)	Jayal	Jayal
195		Pali	Raipur	Raipur
196		Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh	Pratapgarh
197		Rajsamand	Railmagra	Railmagra
198		S.Madhopur	Gangapurcity	Gangapurcity
199		Sikar	Sikar	Kudli Hq. Sikar
200		Sirohi	Pindwara	Pindwara
201		Tonk	Deoli	Deoli
202		Udaipur	Girwa	Girwa
203		Udaipur	Kherwara	Kherwara
Odisha (21)				
204	Odisha	Puri	Puri Sadar	Puri
205		Malkangiri	Korukunda	Korukunda
206		Bhadrak	Dhamnagar	Dhamnagar
207		Kalahandi	Junagarh	Junagarh
208		Kendujhar	Ananadpur	Ghasipura
209		Kendrapara	Rajnagar	Rajnagar
210		Koraput	Semilguda	Semilguda

211		Rayagada	Kolnara	Kolnara
212		Jharsuguda	Lakhanpur	Lakhanpur
213		Ganjam	Sanakhemundi	Sanakhemundi
214		Nayagarh	Odagaon	Odagaon
215		Bargarh	Attabira	Attabira
216		Khordha	Tangi	Tangi
217		Nuapada	Komna	Komna
218		Nabarangpur	Raighar	Rajghar
219		Balasore	Bhograi	Jaleswarpur
220		Subarapur	Dunguripali	Dunguripali
221		Gajapati	Kashinagar	Kashinagar
222		Jagatsinghpur	Raghunathpur	Raghunathpur
223		Jajpur	Sukinda	Sukinda
224		Puri	Brahmagiri	Brahmagiri
Jharkhand (1)				
225	Jharkhand	Koderma	Jhumri Talaiya	Jhumri Talaiya
Karnataka (2)				
226	Karnataka	Chikkaballapur	Gowribidaur	Hosru
227		Chikkaballapur	Chikkaballapur	Mandikal
Madhya Pradesh (89)				
228	Madhya Pradesh	Alirajpur	Jobat	jobat,udaigardh
229		Anuppur	Kotma	Semra, Nigwani
230		Ashoknagar	Chanderi	Dungasara, Pranpur
231		Barwani	Sendhwa	Sendhwa
232		Betul	Multai	Multai
233		Bhind	Lahar	Bhatpura, Chiroli
234		Bhopal	Berasiya	Berasiya
235		Chhatarpur	Bijawar	Bijawar
236		Chhindwara	Pandhurna	Pandhurna
237		Damoh	Hatta	Hatta
238		Datia	Seodha	Seodha
239		Dewas	Kannod	Kannod

240		Dhar	Manawar	Manawar, Singhana, Umarban
241		Guna	Chachoda	All Village under Chachoda
242		Gwalior	Dabra	Dabra
243		Hoshangabad	Sohagpur	Shobhapur, Semri Harchand
244		Hoshangabad	Hoshangabad	Tigariya, Dolariya, Raipur, Panjra Kalan, Andhyari
245		Jabalpur	Patan	Patan
246		Jhabua	Thandla	Thandla
247		Mandsaur	Garoth	Garoth
248		Morena	Ambah	Ambah
249		Narsinghpur	Gadarwara	Gadarwara
250		Neemuch	Manasa	Manasa
251		Panna	Pawai	Pawai
252		Raisen	Civil Court Bareli	Bareli
253		Raisen	Sanchi	Sanchi
254		Rajgarh	Biora	Biaora
255		Ratlam	Jaora	Jaora
256		Rewa	Sirmaur	Sirmaur , Lal Gaon, Karmai, Shahpur
257		Sagar	Khurai	Khurai
258		Satna	Nagod	Nagod
259		Sehore	Budni	REHTI, BUDNI, SHAHGANJ
260		Seoni	Lakhnadon	LAKHNADON, AADEGAON, DHANORA
261		Shahdol	Jisinghnagar	Jaisinghnagar, Amjhor, tetka
262		Shajapur	Agar-Malwa	Agar
263		Shivpuri	Karera	Karera
264		Sidhi	Majholi	Majhouli, Tala, Madwas, Pathraula
265		Balaghat	Balaghat	Balaghat
266		Tikamgarh	Niwari	Niwari

267		Ujjain	Mahidpur	Mahidpur
268		Vidisha	Vidisha	AHMADPUR, KHAMKHEDA, DEVKHAJURI
269		Khargone	Bhikangaon	Bhikangaon
270		Alirajpur	Alirajpur	Alirajpur
271		Anuppur	Anuppur	Foonga, Deohara, Papraudi, Sakara, Paraswar
272		Ashoknagar	Ashoknagar	Shadora, Kachnar
273		Betul	Betul	Betul
274		Bhind	Bhind	Umari, Nayagaon, Manpura, Phoop
275		Bhopal	Bhopal	Bhopal
276		Burhanpur	Burhanpur	Burhanpur
277		Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur
278		Chhindwara	Chhindwara	Chhindwara
279		Damoh	Damoh	Damoh
280		Datia	Datia	Datia
281		Dewas	Dewas	VIJAYGANJ MANDI, BAROTHA, SIYA, KHATAMBA, KSHIPRA,
282		Dhar	Dhar	Tirrla
283		Dindori	Dindori	Dindori
284		Khandwa	Khandwa	Khandwa
285		Guna	Guna	All Village under Guna
286		Gwalior	Gwalior	GHATIGAON
287		Harda	Harda	Harda
288		Indore	Indore	Indore
289		Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Jabalpur
290		Jhabua	Jhabua	Jhabua
291		Katni	Katni	Katni
292		Mandla	Mandla	Mandla
293		Mandsaur	Mandsaur	Dlauda

294		Morena	Morena	Morena
295		Narsinghpur	Narsinghpur	Narsinghpur
296		Neemuch	Neemuch	Neemuch
297		Panna	Panna	Panna
298		Raisen	Raisen	
299		Rajgarh	Rajgarh	Rajgarh
300		Ratlam	Ratlam	Ratlam
301		Rewa	Huzur	Bansa, Agdal, Bahuri Bandh, Sagra, Khaur, Padokhar,
302		Sagar	Sagar	Sagar
303		Satna	Satna	Satna
304		Sehore	Sehore	AHMEDPUR, DORAHA, SHYAMPUR, BILKISGANJ, NAPLAKHEDI
305		Seoni	Seoni	GOPALGANJ, BANDOL, BHOMA, LAKHNANWADA
306		Shahdol	Sohagpur	Singhpur, Gohparu
307		Shajapur	Shajapur	Shajapur
308		Sheopur	Sheopur	Sheopur
309		Shivpuri	Shivpuri	Shivpuri
310		Sidhi	Sidhi	Gopadbans
311		Tikamgarh	Tikamgarh	Janpad Panchayat Tikamgarh
312		Ujjain	Ujjain	Ujjain
313		Umaria	Nowrozabad	Karkeli
314		Vidisha	Sironj	SIRONJ PATHARIYA DIPNAKHEDA MUGALSARAI
315		Singrauli	Waidhan	mada, waidhan, rajmilan, khutar
316		Khargone	Mandleshwar	Mandleshwar

Haryana (2)				
317	Haryana	Kurukshetra	Ladwa	Ladwa
318		Sirsa	Rania	Rania
Goa (2)				
319	Goa	Panji	Sattari	Sattari
320		Goa	Sanguem	Sanguem

*Source : Gram Nyayalaya
Portal*