

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
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SETTING UP OF PANCHAYATI RAJ RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Panchayati Raj System was first introduced in Nagaur, Rajasthan in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level Panchayati Raj Research Institute in Nagaur to strengthen the Panchayati Raj System; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) As per information available with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, the system of Panchayati Raj was first implemented in the State of Rajasthan on 2nd October, 1959 at Nagaur.

(b) No, Sir

(c) At the national level, the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), located in Hyderabad, serves as an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Renowned as a premier center of excellence in rural development and Panchayati Raj, NIRD&PR plays a pivotal role in advancing initiatives and research in these areas. To further strengthen the rural development institutional network across the country, NIRD&PR offers guidance and support to 28 State Institutes of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, including one institute located in Jaipur, Rajasthan.
