

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4850
ANSWERED ON 01.04.2025

E-GRAMSWARAJ PORTAL FOR PRIS

4850. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the Government has integrated Bhashini with the e-GramSwaraj portal to enhance multilingual accessibility for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the languages currently supported under this integration;
- (c) the impact of this integration on Panchayat-level governance and citizen participation;
- (d) the total number of Panchayats in Telangana utilising the e-GramSwaraj portal with Bhashini integration, district-wise along with the details of its adoption in Telangana;
- (e) whether the Government has evaluated the impact of integrating Bhashini with eGramSwarajPortal on Panchayati Raj governance; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) Yes sir, the Government has integrated Bhashini with the e-GramSwaraj portal to enhance multilingual accessibility for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). This integration aims to provide seamless language translation for the portal, enabling Panchayat functionaries and citizens to access information in their preferred regional language. The initiative aligns with the Government's vision of leveraging AI-based language technology for inclusive governance.

(b) The Bhashini integration currently supports 22 scheduled languages of India through Bhashini's AI-powered translation, making local-language accessibility a reality for users across India.

(c), (e) & (f) The integration of Bhashini with e-GramSwaraj is expected to improve Panchayat-level governance by reducing language barriers and enhancing accessibility, its specific impact is yet to be formally assessed. However, as on 27th March 2025, in the last 30 days, the Bhashini translation plugin on the e-GramSwaraj portal has facilitated approximately 0.638 crore translations, and over the last six months, the number stands at 8.63 crore translations, indicating significant adoption and usage.

(d) The Ministry does not maintain such information on the number of Panchayats in Telangana utilizing the e-GramSwaraj portal with Bhashini integration.
