GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1512 ANSWERED ON 29/07/2025

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO ANDHRA PRADESH UNDER RGSA

1512. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that no funds have been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) during the last five years and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the current status of RGSA implementation in Andhra Pradesh, including funds allocated, released and utilised in the current financial year;
- (c) the details of activities undertaken under RGSA in the State, including infrastructure development, training, digitalisation and other initiatives, district-wise; and
- (d) whether any proposals from Andhra Pradesh for funding or projects under RGSA are currently pending with the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(Prof. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry implemented the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) during 2018-19 to 2020-21 and Revamped Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) is being implemented w.e.f. financial year 2022-23 with the main objective for capacitating Panchayati Raj institutions (PRIs) through imparting training to Elected Representatives (ERs) and other stakeholders to develop their governance capabilities for leadership roles to enable the Gram Panchayats to function effectively. Earlier scheme of RGSA as well as revamped RGSA is demand driven in nature and releasing of funds depends upon various aspects like approval of Annual Action Plan by Central Empowered Committee (CEC), submission of requisite documents alongwith Utilization Certificates comply with DoE guidelines etc. An amount of Rs. 63.4 cr. has been released to State of Andhra Pradesh during the last 5 years under RGSA.

During the current financial year, an Annual Action Plan amounting to Rs. 316.22

crore, comprising both Central and State shares, was approved by the Central Empowered Committee for the State of Andhra Pradesh. Due to an unspent balance of Rs. 15.53 crore already available with the State, no additional funds have been released so far. As of now, the State has spent Rs. 4.85 crore during the current financial year.

- (c) Under the revamped scheme of RGSA since 2022-23, State has procured 500 computers and 11,92,351 participants were trained. As per the information available on Training Management Portal (TMP), participants trained Institute-wise/District-wise is at **Annexure-I**. Further, the construction of 617 Panchayat Bhawans has been approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh and as reported by the State 200 Panchayat Bhawans are under construction. District-wise details of computers and Panchayat Bhawan are at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The State of Andhra Pradesh has submitted 9 projects under innovative and Economic Development and Income Enhancement component of RGSA during current financial year and same are under consideration. Details of Projects received are at **Annexure-III.**

Annexure-I

Annex refer to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1512 to be answered on 29/07/2025

Details of District-wise Participants Trained in the State of Andhra Pradesh since Financial year 2022-23 to 2025-26 (As on 24.07.2025)

Sl.No.	Institute Name	No. of Participants
1	APSIRD	640996
2	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Ananthapuramu)	32791
3	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Sri Potti Sriramulu	34055
	Nellore)	
4	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Visakhapatnam)	48460
5	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Y.S.R. Kadapa)	28593
6	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Chittoor)	55621
7	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - East Godavari)	78224
8	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Guntur)	37488
9	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Krishna)	30176
10	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Kurnool)	30494
11	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Prakasam)	35632
12	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Srikakulam)	40971
13	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - Vizianagaram)	42760
14	District Panchayat Resource Center (District - West Godavari)	43630
15	Extension Training Center, Bapatla	3617
16	Extension Training Center, Samalkota	3988
17	Extension Training Center, Sri Kalahasti	4855
	Total	1192351

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District-wise distribution of 500 Computers to Gram Panchayats

Sl. No.	District	District wise Desktop Computers distributed
1	Srikakulam	31
2	Vizianagaram	31
3	Parvathipuram Manyam	21
4	Visakhapatnam	10
5	Anakapalli	28
6	Alluri Sitharama Raju	20
7	Kakinada	9
8	East Godavari	9
9	Dr. B. R. AmbedkarKonaseema	9
10	West Godavari	12
11	Eluru	16
12	Krishna	19
13	NTR	12
14	Guntur	12
15	Palnadu	20
16	Bapatla	16
17	Prakasam	23
18	SPSR Nellore	27
19	Nandyal	20
20	Kurnool	16
21	YSR Kadapa	23
22	Annamayya	19
23	Sri Satya Sai	16
24	Ananthapuram	20
25	Tirupati	34
26	Chittoor	27
Total		500

District-wise details of 200 Panchayat Bhawans are under construction

S.No	District	Sanctioned Buildings
1	Parvathipuram Manyam	88
2	ASR	53
3	Eluru	1
4	Bapatla	1
5	Prakasam	1
6	YSR	56
	Total	200

Annex refer to in reply to Part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1512 to be answered on 29/07/2025

Details of Innovative Projects submitted by Andhra Pradesh under RGSA in 2025-26

S.	Project Name	Amount
No.		(Rs. in cr.)
1.	Araku - Camping and Caravan Villages, ASR District	5.00
2.	Kuchipudi – Heritage Village, Krishna District	3.00
3.	Etikkopaka – Toy Village, Anakapalli District	3.00
4.	Araku – Craft Village, ASR District	3.50
5.	Gandikota – Lemon village, Kadapa District	3.00
6.	Maredumilli – Bamboo Village, ASR District	3.00
7.	Lepakshi – Silk Village, Sri Sathya Sai District	3.00
8.	Uppada – Weaver Village, Kakinada District	3.00
9.	Empowerment of Gram Panchayats to bring about Behavioral	6.00
	Change on Solid Waste Management Practices in Rural	
	Households of Andhra Pradesh	
