

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3772
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025

RGSA IN MADHYA PRADESH

3772. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) has empowered Panchayati Raj Institutions in Madhya Pradesh including Constituencies; Katni, Panna and Khajuraho Lok Sabha
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and if not, the measures taken to ensure the effective functioning of these institutions and the steps taken to address the issue, if any;
- (c) whether any Gram Panchayat in Chhindwara district in Madhya Pradesh has performed well in the areas like innovation, e-governance, infrastructure development or Swaraj Revenue growth under RGSA;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has any proposals to set up development programmes under RGSA in Madhya Pradesh including Chhindwara district?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) with effect from the financial year 2022–23. The primary objective is to build the capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) by providing training to Elected Representatives (ERs) and other stakeholders, enhancing their governance and leadership capabilities to enable Gram Panchayats to function effectively. Apart from training, the scheme also provides support to the States/ UTs to create Panchayat infrastructure like Gram Panchayat Bhawan, Computer and Co-location of Common Service Centres (CSCs) in Gram Panchayat Bhawan on limited scale.

Further, under the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), a key focus area is the digital enablement of Panchayats to enhance service delivery, transparency, and administrative efficiency. The Ministry is implementing the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) under RGSA, which has greatly improved transparency, efficiency, and governance at the grassroots level.

The eGramSwaraj application, developed as part of the e-Panchayat MMP, facilitates digital planning, accounting, monitoring, and online payments at the Panchayat level. Its integration with the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) allows real-time payments to vendors and service providers, ensuring smooth fund flow and minimizing delays.

Additionally, Ministry-developed applications like Meri Panchayat aim to increase transparency in Panchayat governance by making information on planning, activities, and progress of works publicly accessible. Further, Panchayat NIRNAY is an online application designed to improve transparency and management in the conduct of Gram Sabhas by Panchayats.

RGSA is being implemented across all States and Union Territories, including in Madhya Pradesh. As per the information available on Training Management Portal (TMP), participants trained Institute-wise/District-wise in the State of Madhya Pradesh are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. According to the information provided by the State, under the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) Version 1.0 for the financial year 2022–23, the Tamia Gram Panchayat of Tamia Janpad in Chhindwara district secured the first position in the district based on the overall score across all nine themes related to the localization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Additionally, in the area of infrastructure, which falls under Theme-6 (Self-reliant Infrastructure in Panchayats), Ner Panchayat of Chhindwara district performed the best. Likewise, Tinkheda Gram Panchayat of Sausar Janpad in the same district secured the top position under Theme-8 (Good Governance Panchayat). PAI is a comprehensive assessment tool that measures Panchayat performance in areas such as e-governance, infrastructure, financial management, and quality of governance. Detailed information is enclosed in **Annexure-II**.

(e) No, Sir.

Annexure-I

Annex refer to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3772 to be answered on 12/08/2025

Details of Institute-wise/District-wise Participants Trained in the State of Madhya Pradesh since Financial year 2022-23 to 2025-26 (As on 08.08.2025)

S.NO	Institute Name	Total Participants trained in 2022-23 to 2025-26 (till 8th Aug 2025)
1	Extension Training Centre Nowgong (DISTRICT - CHHATARPUR)	46,455
2	Extension Training Centre (District - Bhopal)	55,852
3	Extension Training Centre (District - Gwalior)	53,172
4	Extension Training Centre (District - Indore)	60,372
5	Extension Training Centre (District - Seoni)	61,086
6	Extension Training Centre (District - Ujjain)	72,445
7	Panchayat Training Center(District- Chhatarpur)	10,740
8	Panchayat Training Center(District- Indore)	49,580
9	Panchayat Training Center(District- Shivpuri)	23,768
10	Panchayat Training Center(District- Ujjain)	34,448
11	SGI Pachamarhi(District - Narmadapuram)	45,129
12	State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD), Jabalpur	92,263
13	Water and Land Management Institute, Bhopal	6,646
14	Panchayat Training Center(District- Betul)	4,754
	Total	6,16,710

Annexure-II

Annex refer to in reply to Part (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3772 to be answered on 12/08/2025

Composite & Thematic PAI Scores of the Gram Panchayat- PAI Version 1.0 FY 22-23 in Chhindwara District, Madhya Pradesh										
Gram Panchayat Details	Overall PAI Score	Theme-1: Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods Panchayat	Theme-2: Healthy Panchayat	Theme-3: Child Friendly Panchayat	Theme-4: Water Sufficient Panchayat	Theme-5: Clean and Green Panchayat	Theme-6: Self-sufficient Infrastructure in Panchayat	Theme-7: Socially Just and Socially Secured Panchayat	Theme-8: Panchayat with Good Governance	Theme-9: Women Friendly Panchayat
GP - Tamia; Block - Tamia; District - Chhindwara	70.12 (B Performer)	72.66 (B Performer)	88.12 (A Front Runner)	68.38 (B Performer)	71.71 (B Performer)	59.43 (C Aspirant)	60.86 (B Performer)	74.27 (B Performer)	73.05 (B Performer)	66.53 (B Performer)
GP - Ner; Block - Chhindwara District - Chhindwara	66.85 (B Performer)	70.84 (B Performer)	81.36 (A Front Runner)	62.86 (B Performer)	76.4 (A Front Runner)	57.29 (C Aspirant)	63.32 (B Performer)	64.08 (B Performer)	60.96 (B Performer)	67.97 (B Performer)

GP - Tinkheda Block - Sausar District - Chhindwa ra	66.39 (B Performe r)	67.88 (B Performe r)	74.39 (B Performe r)	61.07 (B Performe r)	73.27 (B Performe r)	67.22 (B Performe r)	48.5 (C Aspirant)	69.12 (B Performe r)	76.17 (A Front Runner)	64.58 (B Performe r)
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