

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4172**  
ANSWERED ON 19/08/2025

**ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EFFICIENCY OF GRAM PANCHAYATS**

4172. SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has adopted any specific indicators or monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact of infrastructure and digital investments on the functional efficiency of Gram Panchayats; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj has developed Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) to measure the incremental progress made by Gram Panchayats/Equivalent to GP in achieving localized Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and, consequently, attaining SDG 2030 based on local indicators across the 9 themes of LSDGs.

The Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) incorporated a comprehensive array of 18 indicators (for FY 2023–24) under Theme 6: Panchayat with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure that evaluate the presence and quality of infrastructure at the Gram Panchayat level. The list of Local Indicators under Theme 6 – Panchayat with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure is at **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annex refer to in reply to Part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4172  
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**List of Local Indicators under Theme 6 – Panchayat with Self-Sufficient Infrastructure**

| <b>Sl.<br/>No.</b> | <b>Indicator</b>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 1.                 | Percentage of Anganwadi Center having own building with basic facilities ( Electricity, Drinking Water & Toilet) in Gram Panchayat   |
| 2.                 | Percentage of habitation/villages having street lights   |
| 3.                 | Percentage of habitations connected with all-weather roads   |
| 4.                 | Percentage of Primary Schools having own building with basic facilities (Electricity, Drinking water, and separate Toilets for Boys & Girls) in Gram Panchayat                                   |
| 5.                 | Whether all weather roads are connected from the Gram Panchayat to main road   |
| 6.                 | Whether Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centers/ Health Sub Center (HSC) with basic facilities (Electricity, Drinking water, and separate Toilets for men & women) located in Gram Panchayat |
| 7.                 | Whether Common Service Center (CSC) is functional with basic facilities such as Electricity, Internet, Printer, Computer and Manpower in Gram Panchayat area                                     |
| 8.                 | Whether functional public library is available in Gram Panchayat area  |
| 9.                 | Whether Gram Panchayat Bhawan / Panchayat Ghar having own building with basic facilities (Electricity, Drinking water, and separate Toilets for men & women                                      |
| 10.                | Whether Gram Panchayat Bhawan/ Panchayat Ghar has Computer with Internet facility  |
| 11.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has a Functional and ready to use Community Hall  |
| 12.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has access to nearby Livestock Center (0-5 KM)  |
| 13.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has been declared Har Ghar Jal certified  |
| 14.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has been declared ODF plus  |
| 15.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has facilities (shelter, water, food, medical facilities) for the stray animal  |
| 16.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has identified Disaster Shelter building  |
| 17.                | Whether Gram Panchayat has Play Ground during the reference year   |
| 18.                | Whether the Burial /Cremation Ground has all basic facilities (water, toilet, sitting facilities etc) in Gram Panchayat  |

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