# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 231 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

#### MERI PANCHAYAT APP

### 231. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the information about the funds received by each Gram Panchayat in the country and its utilization available on the 'Meri Panchayat App' run by the Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the information related to funds of Panchayats located in Daman-Diu is available on Meri Panchayat App;
- (c) if so, the details of fund allocated, sanctioned and utilized for each Gram Panchayat including Daman and Diu districts during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor not maintaining this information and the steps taken by the Government to provide this information?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

## (SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The 'Meri Panchayat' mobile application developed by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj provides Panchayat-wise information on the receipts and utilization of funds for Gram Panchayats in all States. The application draws data from the eGramSwaraj—Treasury integration and the eGramSwaraj—PFMS interface used by States, which enables near real-time availability of financial information related to Panchayats.
- (b) No, Sir. The information related to the receipts and utilization of funds of Panchayats located in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu is not available on the Meri Panchayat App.
- (c) Does not arise, Sir.
- (d) Union Territories receive funds for Panchayati Raj Institutions directly from the

Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The Ministry of Panchayati Raj does not play a role in the release, tracking, or reporting of such funds provided by MHA to the Panchayats of Union Territories. Accordingly, the financial data of Gram Panchayats of Union Territories, including Daman and Diu, is not captured through the eGramSwaraj—Treasury or eGramSwaraj—PFMS interfaces, and therefore does not get reflected on the Meri Panchayat App.

The Ministry engages with relevant stakeholders to explore mechanisms for ensuring the availability of financial information of Panchayats, subject to institutional arrangements and jurisdictional responsibilities.

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