

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1823
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2026

MODEL YOUTH GRAM SABHA INITIATIVE

†1823. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schools in Bihar that have been covered under the Model Youth Gram Sabha initiative of the Vikshit Bharat Mission;
- (b) whether the Students of the said schools participate in the programmes organized by the Gram Sabhas;
- (c) if so, the number of students participating in the said programmes, Panchayat-wise;
- (d) whether the Government schools in Bihar have also been covered under this mission; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) to (c):The Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) is an experiential simulation of grassroots democracy in schools, wherein schools conduct mock Gram Sabha sessions involving students in agenda setting, deliberation, budgeting, and the passing of resolutions, closely mirroring real Gram Sabha procedures. The initiative provides practical exposure to students about local governance and nurtures informed, responsible, and participative future citizens. In the State of Bihar, 38 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) have been covered under the MYGS initiative. Students from these schools have participated in MYGS related activities conducted within their schools, specifically designed to familiarise them with the functioning of Gram Sabhas in particular and Panchayati Raj Institutions in general. The list of schools in Bihar covered under the MYGS initiative, along with the number of students who participated is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(d) & (e):The Ministry has launched the Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative in collaboration with the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA). The initiative has been implemented in 619 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) and 200 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) across the country. The implementation of this initiative in State Government schools is subject to the interest

and decision of the respective State Governments. In this regard, no proposal has been received from the Government of Bihar for the implementation of this initiative in the State Government schools.

Annexure: I

Annexure refer to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1823 to be answered on 10/02/2026 regarding Model Youth Gram Sabha Initiative.

List of Schools in Bihar Covered under the MYGS Initiative along with the Number of Students Participated

Sl.No.	School	Male	Female	No. of Students Participated in Simulation*
1	JNV Araria	4	7	11
2	JNV Arwal	29	15	44
3	JNV Aurangabad (Bihar)	8	13	21
4	JNV Banka	7	13	20
5	JNV Begusarai	9	9	18
6	JNV Bhagalpur	10	10	20
7	JNV Bhojpur	12	8	20
8	JNV Buxar	10	14	24
9	JNV Darbhanga	18	22	40
10	JNV East Champaran	11	19	30
11	JNV Gaya-I	18	8	26
12	JNV Gaya - II	25	7	32
13	JNV Gopalganj	18	13	31
14	JNV Jamui	12	11	23
15	JNV Jehanabad	17	9	26
16	JNV Kaimur	11	9	20
17	JNV Katihar	17	8	25
18	JNV Kishanganj	8	15	23
19	JNV Lakhisarai	14	16	30
20	JNV Madhepura	14	23	37
21	JNV Madhubani	13	7	20
22	JNV Munger	15	9	24
23	JNV Muzaffarpur	7	13	20
24	JNV Nalanda	15	19	34
25	JNV Nawada	18	17	35
26	JNV Patna	13	17	30
27	JNV Purnea	37	27	64
28	JNV Rohtas	16	12	28
29	JNV Saharsa	9	13	22
30	JNV Samastipur	11	16	27
31	JNV Saran	24	63	87

32	JNV Sheikhpura	15	17	32
33	JNV Sheohar	11	10	21
34	JNV Sitamrhi	12	13	25
35	JNV Siwan	16	24	40
36	JNV Supaul	14	6	20
37	JNV Vaishali	37	33	70
38	JNV West Champaran	11	14	25
Total		566	579	1145

*This includes students who enacted roles such as Sarpanch, Secretary, Ward Members, etc., and participated in the simulation exercise. In addition, a large number of students from Classes 9 to 11 participated in the mock Gram Sabha as members and common citizens.
