

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4257
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016**

Award to Panchayats

†4257. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Allahabad district (UP) had secured 90 marks out of 100 in the award winning districts on the National Panchayati Raj Diwas, 2015-16, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the basis on which the name of district Allahabad (UP) was removed from the final list prepared by the Government;

(c) whether Government will take appropriate action against the official responsible for removing the name of Allahabad district from the award winning national list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) & (b) On the National Panchayati Raj Day, 2016, awards under Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (PSP) were given to district panchayats, besides intermediate panchayats and gram panchayats, on the basis of final recommendations of the State Panchayat Performance Assessment Committee (SPPAC). Two district panchayats of Uttar Pradesh are considered for award of PSP on annual basis. The top two district panchayats recommended by the SPPAC in Uttar Pradesh for PSP were Chandauli (78 marks) and Sonebhadra (60 marks). Allahabad district panchayat was given 57 marks by the SPPAC.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of the reply above.
