

Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh

3054. SHRIMATI GUNDU SUDHARANI: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the number of Panchayat Ghars constructed under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any assistance is provided by the Ministry, apart from RGSY to the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI C.P. JOSHI): (a) Andhra Pradesh has 21843 Gram Panchayats. District-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) No financial assistance has been released to Andhra Pradesh for construction of Panchayat Ghars under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana.

(c) and (d) The Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) programme is being implemented in 250 districts of 27 States, including 13 districts in Andhra Pradesh, for redressing regional imbalances. Details of annual allocation and funds released to various States including Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

District-wise Number of Gram Panchayats in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	District	No. of Village Panchayats
1	2	3
1.	Adilabad	866
2.	Anantapur	1001
3.	Chittoor	1381
4.	East Godavari	1012
5.	Guntur	1016
6.	Karimnagar	1194
7.	Khammam	771
8.	Krishna	972

1	2	3
9.	Kurnool	899
10.	Mahbubnagar	1348
11.	Medak	1109
12.	Nalgonda	1178
13.	Nizamabad	718
14.	Prakasam	1036
15.	Rangareddi	705
16.	SPSR Nellore	961
17.	Srikakulam	1101
18.	Visakhapatnam	944
19.	Vizianagaram	929
20.	Warangal	1014
21.	West Godavari	888
22.	Y.S.R.	800
TOTAL:		21843

Statement-II

*Allocation and Releases to the States under the Backward Regions Grant
Fund Programme during 2010-11 (As on 02.12.2010)*

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Development Grant		Capacity Building		Total Release
		Annual Allocation	Amount Released	Annual Released	Amount Released	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	335.28	335.34	13.00	5.50	340.84
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.47	2.70	1.00	0.00	2.70
3.	Assam	157.19	42.66	11.00	7.59	50.25

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Bihar	602.99	397.95	36.00	0.00	397.95
5.	Chhattisgarh	235.48	138.40	13.00	8.46	146.86
6.	Gujarat	101.31	63.64	6.00	0.00	63.64
7.	Haryana	28.44	22.43	2.00	0.91	23.34
8.	Himachal Pradesh	28.50	21.35	2.00	0.00	21.35
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	45.85	36.89	3.00	0.00	36.89
10.	Jharkhand	322.56	122.56	21.00	0.00	122.56
11.	Karnataka	103.17	69.51	5.00	3.97	73.48
12.	Kerala	32.33	15.12	2.00	0.00	15.12
13.	Madhya Pradesh	428.40	281.27	24.00	12.22	293.49
14.	Maharashtra	253.57	165.26	12.00	1.04	166.30
15.	Manipur	39.09	26.80	3.00	0.00	26.80
16.	Meghalaya	37.01	18.77	3.00	0.00	18.77
17.	Mizoram	22.98	17.61	2.00	1.07	18.68
18.	Nagaland	37.05	22.22	3.00	2.00	24.22
19.	Orissa	305.67	241.93	19.00	0.00,	241.93
20.	Punjab	15.65	11.82	1.00	0.00	11.82
21.	Rajasthan	250.99	166.06	12.00	0.00	166.06
22.	Sikkim	12.97	8.52	1.00	0.84	9.36
23.	Tamil Nadu	108.04	95.97	6.00	0.00	95.97
24.	Tripura	12.21	10.96	1.00	0.55	11.51
25.	Uttar Pradesh	602.09	469.91	34.00	0.00	469.91
26.	Uttarakhand	41.85	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
27.	West Bengal	244.90	104.85	11.00	9.70	114.55
TOTAL:		4420.00*	2910.50	250.00	53.85	2964.35

(*) Rounded off figure.