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		Government to address and manage these requirements. The Application also maintains a database of participants (viz. Elected Representatives/Department officials). There is a provision for capturing feedback from the participants thereby using them in further analysis.			
11.	Geographic Information System (GIS)	A spatial layer to view all data generated by all Applications on a GIS map.			

Financial reporting system for local Governments

- 870. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has put in place a credible financial reporting system for local Governments;
 - (b) if so, the details of reporting in the last five years, State-wise; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. 'Panchayat' is a State subject and it is the primary responsibility of the States to provide for systems for administering Panchayats. However, the Government is implementing PRIASoft, a web based accounting application for better financial reporting and management, under e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) for Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). It aims to keep track of all the in-flow (Receipts) and out-flow (Expenditure).

The State-wise details of the reporting in the last five years are given in Statement.

Statement
State-wise reporting in PRIASoft: No. of GPs with closed Year Books

Sl. N	o. State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19#
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12,916	12,918	12,918	12,916	5,204
2.	Arunachal Pradesh*	_	=	.=	s = 0	5.2

Many of the GPs are currently in process of closing accounts for FY 2018-19.

^{*}States have not used PRIASoft.

⁻ Bihar: Although were using initially, they discontinued.

^{**} State using own Application.

[#] Total no. of GPs with voucher entries (2018-19):