

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1387**  
ANSWERED ON-30.07.2021

**GRAM SABHAS IN THE COUNTRY**

1387. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of **PANCHAYATI RAJ** be pleased to state:

the total number of Gram Sabhas in the country, as on the present date, the State-wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

As per Article 243(b) of the Constitution of India, “Gram Sabha” means a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to a village comprised within the area of Panchayat at the village level. Being ‘Local Government’, this is a State subject and part of Seventh Schedule of the Constitution. Details, in this regard, are not maintained centrally.

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