

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1670
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS OF GRAM PANCHAYATS

1670 # DR. SUMER SINGH SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages as on date in the country along with the number of the Gram Panchayats;
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats which have pucca Gram Panchayat offices of their own;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats being operated from rented or kutcha offices;
- (d) whether Government has any plan to provide pucca buildings, electricity, water and the cutting edge facilities to all the Gram Panchayats; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) to (c) As per information there are 662223 villages in the country. Further, out of 271179 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/ Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) across the country, 50917 are not having their own building. State-wise details are enclosed as **Annexure**.

(d) & (e) 'Panchayat' being State subject, providing infrastructural facilities such as Panchayat Building, electricity, computers etc are primarily the responsibility of the States. However, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) supplements the efforts of the States, through its schemes and programmes.

Support for infrastructural facilities of computers & peripherals, electricity connections, water etc. in GPs is provided under various schemes/programmes of MoPR viz. Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), Central Finance Commission grants etc. Financial support on a limited scale for construction of GP Bhawans is provided to States under RGSA Scheme. Since 2018-19, approximately 9273 GP Bhawans have been approved for construction.

**Annex refer to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1670
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Number of Gram Panchayats without own Building

Sl. No	State	GPs without own building
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11
2	Andhra Pradesh	2209
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1411
4	Assam	630
5	Bihar	6711
6	Chhattisgarh	105
7	Goa	4
8	Gujarat	76
9	Haryana	3059
10	Himachal Pradesh	398
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1388
12	Jharkhand	121
13	Karnataka	414
14	Kerala	1
15	Ladakh	9
16	Lakshadweep	5
17	Madhya Pradesh	445
18	Maharashtra	4007
19	Manipur	3657
20	Meghalaya	3602
21	Mizoram	407
22	Nagaland	625
23	Odisha	0
24	Puducherry	31
25	Punjab	5176
26	Rajasthan	1606
27	Sikkim	9
28	Tamil Nadu	1331
29	Telangana	7986
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	13
31	Tripura	87
32	Uttar Pradesh	4179
33	Uttarakhand	1181
34	West Bengal	23
	Total	50917