

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2316
ANSWERED ON 23/03/2022

TRAINING AND INTERNET ACCESS IN PANCHAYAT BHAWANS

2316 # MS. SAROJ PANDEY:
SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Elected Representatives (ERs) and Panchayat functionaries trained in the current year, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Panchayat Bhawans constructed and repaired in the last four years, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats that are supported with a computer, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the Panchayats which have internet access and by when Government plans to fully equip them with internet, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

- (a) The State-wise details of Elected Representatives (ERs) and Panchayat functionaries trained under the scheme of Rashtriya Gram SwarajAbhiyan (RGSA) during current financial year so far is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Financial support for construction and repair of Gram Panchayats were not provided under the erstwhile scheme of Capacity Building-Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (CB-PSA) implemented during 2016-17 & 2017-18. However, under the scheme of RGSA 4261 Panchayat Bhawans have been constructed and 1222 Panchayat Bhawan have been repaired so far.
- (c) State-wise details of Gram Panchayats for which computers have been approved under the scheme is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Under the Digital India Programme, BharatNet project is being implemented by the Department of Telecommunications in a phased manner to provide connectivity in all the Gram Panchayats in the country through Wi-fi or any other suitable broadband technology including Fiber to the Home (FTTH). As on 16.03.2022, total 1,76,793 GPs have been made Service Ready under the BharatNet project in the country. The targeted date for the completion of the project is August, 2023. The scope of BharatNet on 30.06.2021 has been extended upto all inhabited villages beyond GPs in the country.

ANNEXURE-I

Annex referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no 2316 for 23.03.2022 regarding “Training and Internet access in Panchayat Bhawans”

Details of ERs and stakeholders trained during current financial year (so far)

Sl. No	States/UTs	2021-22
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	553
2.	Andhra Pradesh	155089
3.	Assam	113700
4.	Bihar	24352
5.	Chhattisgarh	42115
6.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	223
7.	Daman and Diu	
8.	Goa	3249
9.	Gujarat	10455
10.	Haryana	4490
11.	Himachal Pradesh	18387
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	80000
13.	Jharkhand	25260
14.	Karnataka	246328
15.	Kerala	140390
16.	Ladakh	4898
17.	Madhya Pradesh	334724
18.	Maharashtra	632686
19.	Manipur	232
20.	Meghalaya	1173
21.	Mizoram	58
22.	Nagaland	25540
23.	Odisha	27077
24.	Punjab	45940
25.	Rajasthan	3164
26.	Sikkim	335
27.	Tamil Nadu	130329
28.	Telangana	3889
29.	Tripura	6708
30.	Uttarakhand	140
31.	Uttar Pradesh	116042
32.	West Bengal	378110
	Total	2575636

ANNEXURE-II

Annex referred to in reply to part (c) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no 2316 for 23.03.2022 regarding “Training and Internet access in Panchayat Bhawans”

Details of Computers approved under RGSA scheme

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1.	Andhra Pradesh	611	451	281	500
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	122	17	0	392
3.	Assam	60	89	0	474
4.	Bihar	352	179	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	100	100	70	0
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	0	38
7.	Goa	0	0	0	4
8.	Gujarat	0	30	0	0
9.	Haryana	359	46	0	0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	389
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	316	1000	0	0
12.	Jharkhand	36	41	0	223
13.	Kerala	0	100	0	0
14.	Ladakh	0	0	100	0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	100	150	100	0
16.	Manipur	10	0	4	15
17.	Meghalaya	0	152	0	1471
18.	Mizoram	25	149	0	500
19.	Nagaland	92	124	42	258
20.	Puducherry	0	14	0	0
21.	Punjab	931	121	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	54	0	0	1500
23.	Sikkim	13	16	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	185	15	0	300
25.	Telangana	532	1567	245	0
26.	Tripura	54	196	0	678
27.	Uttarakhand	487	216	0	500
28.	Uttar Pradesh	4238	3550	0	0
	Total	8677	8323	842	7242