

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1669  
ANSWERED ON 21/12/2022

**COMPUTERIZATION OF GRAM PANCHAYATS**

1669 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of Government with respect to computerization of Gram Panchayats so far;
- (b) the State-wise number of Gram Panchayats yet to be computerized at present;
- (c) the details of factors responsible for the slow progress in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by Government to accelerate the pace of computerization of these Gram Panchayats?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) (b) & (d) Panchayat being State subject, providing computers for Gram Panchayats (GPs) is primarily the responsibility of States. However, under the revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) scheme approved for implementation from 01.04.2022 to 31.03.2026, is supplementing the efforts of all States, towards supporting functioning of GPs by providing computers for GPs as proposed by States and depending on the availability of fund under the scheme. Apart from this, 15th Finance Commission grants can also be used by Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) for computerization of GPs. As per the information available, out of 271245 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/ Traditional Local Bodies (TLBs), 51881 GPs are yet to be computerized. State-wise details are attached as **Annexure**.

(c) The level of computerisation of GPs varies among States depending upon the availability of electric power supply, internet connectivity, adequate computer- trained manpower, financial resources etc at GP level.

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## Annexure

**Annex refer to in reply to Part (a) (b) & (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1669 answered on 21/12/2022**

### **Number of Gram Panchayats (GPs)/ Traditional Local Bodies (TLBs) without Computer**

| Sl. No. | Name of the State           | No. of Gram Panchayats (GPs)/<br>Traditional Local Bodies (TLBs) | No. of GPs/ TLBs<br>without Computer |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1       | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 70                                                               | 0                                    |
| 2       | Andhra Pradesh              | 13371                                                            | 3308                                 |
| 3       | Arunachal Pradesh           | 2108                                                             | 1803                                 |
| 4       | Assam                       | 2666                                                             | 1510                                 |
| 5       | Bihar                       | 8173                                                             | 1483                                 |
| 6       | Chhattisgarh                | 11658                                                            | 4614                                 |
| 7       | Goa                         | 191                                                              | 0                                    |
| 8       | Gujarat                     | 14257                                                            | 0                                    |
| 9       | Haryana                     | 6225                                                             | 4500                                 |
| 10      | Himachal Pradesh            | 3615                                                             | 334                                  |
| 11      | Jammu and Kashmir           | 4291                                                             | 318                                  |
| 12      | Jharkhand                   | 4352                                                             | 829                                  |
| 13      | Karnataka                   | 5975                                                             | 0                                    |
| 14      | Kerala                      | 941                                                              | 0                                    |
| 15      | Ladakh                      | 193                                                              | 63                                   |
| 16      | Lakshadweep                 | 10                                                               | 0                                    |
| 17      | Madhya Pradesh              | 22741                                                            | 0                                    |
| 18      | Maharashtra                 | 27897                                                            | 1000                                 |
| 19      | Manipur                     | 3818                                                             | 60                                   |
| 20      | Meghalaya                   | 9005                                                             | 1677                                 |
| 21      | Mizoram                     | 834                                                              | 591                                  |
| 22      | Nagaland                    | 1288                                                             | 739                                  |
| 23      | Odisha                      | 6798                                                             | 0                                    |
| 24      | Puducherry                  | 108                                                              | 8                                    |
| 25      | Punjab                      | 13263                                                            | 5937                                 |
| 26      | Rajasthan                   | 11341                                                            | 1049                                 |
| 26      | Sikkim                      | 185                                                              | 185                                  |
| 28      | Tamil Nadu                  | 12525                                                            | 2425                                 |
| 29      | Telangana                   | 12769                                                            | 8333                                 |

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|----|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 30 | The Dadra and Nagar<br>Haveli & Daman And Diu | 38     | 0     |
| 31 | Tripura                                       | 1219   | 714   |
| 32 | Uttar Pradesh                                 | 58189  | 10401 |
| 33 | Uttarakhand                                   | 7791   | 0     |
| 34 | West Bengal                                   | 3340   | 0     |
|    | Total                                         | 271245 | 51881 |

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