

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 717
ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

RASHTRIYA GRAM SWARAJ ABHIYAN (RGSA) IN PUNJAB

717. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) in last three years, year-wise, State-wise, district-wise for Punjab;
- (b) the number of rural local bodies which achieved the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in last three years, year-wise, State-wise, district-wise for Punjab;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any regular yearly impact evaluation study on Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), if so, year-wise details of the report of last three years;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of personnel in Panchayati Raj Institutions trained under the scheme in last one year, State-wise, district-wise for Punjab?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)

(a) Ministry implemented the scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) during 2018-19 to 2021-22. As per the available information, details of the funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during the last three years by the State of Punjab is as under:

(Rs. In crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Fund allocated	Fund utilized
1	2019-20	49.465	49.465
2	2020-21	22.42	22.42
3	2021-22	17.96	2.88

Since the funds are mainly for capacity building and training programs, which are coordinated by the State Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Department, there is no district-wise allocation of funds.

(b) Ministry is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of revamped RGSA approved for implementation from 2022-23 to 2025-26 to develop governance capabilities for Gram

Panchayats (GPs) to deliver on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through localization at the grassroots level. To give the impetus to Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) at Panchayats, GPs are preparing thematic and convergent Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) based on the Sankalp taken by GP on nine themes of LSDGs from 2022-23 onwards. A maximum of three Sankalp can be taken by each GPs. District wise details of Sanklap taken by GPs is attached as Annexure.

(c) & (d) Third Party Evaluation of erstwhile RGSA scheme had been done and recommendations contained in evaluation report suitably incorporated in the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Revamped RGSA approved for implementation from 2022-23 to 2025-26.

(e) As reported by State, a total of 37,446 Elected Representatives and functionaries were trained under the scheme in last one year.

Annex refer to in reply to Part (b) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 717 answered on 08/02/2023

Details of Gram Panchayats in Punjab taken Sankalp

State Name	Total number Dist	Total No. of GPs	Sankalp Taken by GP
Punjab	22	13240	12552

S.No	Zilla Panchayat	Total No. of GPs	Sankalp Taken by GP
1	Amritsar	859	815
2	Barnala	175	175
3	Bathinda	318	318
4	Faridkot	243	243
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	428	428
6	Fazilka	434	434
7	Firozpur	836	637
8	Gurdaspur	1285	1076
9	Hoshiarpur	1405	1319
10	Jalandhar	890	889
11	Kapurthala	546	546
12	Ludhiana	941	889
13	Mansa	245	245
14	Moga	340	338
15	Pathankot	421	421
16	Patiala	1022	994
17	Rupnagar	611	577
18	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	331	324
19	Sangrur	600	600
20	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar	466	466
21	Sri Muktsar Sahib	269	252
22	Tarn Taran	575	566
