

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 408**  
ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023

**Buildings for Gram Panchayats**

**408 # Ms. Kavita Patidar:**

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages and Gram Panchayats respectively in the country as on date; and
- (b) the number of Gram Panchayats having their own pucca Gram Panchayat Offices?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ**

**(SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL)**

(a) & (b) As per information available there are 664448 villages in the country. Further, out of 269073 Gram Panchayats (GPs)/ Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) across the country, 233634 are having their own Panchayat Bhawan.

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