# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291 ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

## **E-GRAM SWARAJ-GEM (GOVERNMENT E-MARKETPLACE)**

## 1291 SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made by the Government in achieving the targets set for the e-Gram Swaraj-Government e-Marketplace (GeM) since its inception, including the number of Panchayats onboarded, value of procurements made and savings realized;

(b) the number of Panchayats that have successfully transitioned to online procurement through e-Gram Swaraj-GeM since the inception along with the total value of procurements made through this platform, and has the target of three lakh Panchayats been achieved;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey about the total number of tenders issued, total value of procurements made and total savings realized through the e-Gram Swaraj-GeM integration, percentage increase in transparency, efficiency and cost savings achieved through this initiative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

#### THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ

## (PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b) As of now, 94,712 Gram Panchayats have on-boarded onto the eGramSwaraj-GeM interface, and 18,863 GPs have made procurement through this integrated interface, amounting to Rs. 291 crore.

(c) & (d) No Sir. Integration of Government e-Market Place (GeM) with e-GramSwaraj for procurement of goods and services by panchayats has been introduced with effect from 24<sup>th</sup>April, 2023 & the Gram Panchayats are still in the process of on-boarding on e-GramSwaraj-GeM interface.