

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:149
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
PANCHAYAT SANCHAR SEWA YOJANA
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Yojana (PSSY) was launched in 1995 ;
- (b) if so, the number of PSSY kendras functioning in the country along with assessment of their performance during the last three years and till date, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Gram Panchayats that have expressed their willingness to introduce the said scheme in their respective areas in the country during 1999 - 2000, State-wise ; and
- (d) the details of the PSSY kendras proposed to be set up in the Gram Panchayats of the country during 1999 - 2000, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.149 FOR 6TH MARCH, REGARDING PANCHAYAT SANCHAR SEWA YOJANA

(a) The Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Yojana Scheme was launched in 1995.

(b) The number of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Yojana Kendras (PSSKs) all of which are functioning satisfactorily in the country during the last three years and till date is given below State-wise:-

S1. Name of the Circle No. of PSSY kendras functioning in the
No. country during the last three years

1. Andhra Pradesh	38
2. Assam	6
3. Bihar	69
4. Delhi	-
5. Gujarat	163
6. Haryana	28
7. Himachal	253
8. J & K	-
9. Karnataka	34
10. Kerala	-
11. Madhya Pradesh	150
12. Maharashtra	97
13. North East	5
14. Orissa	130

15. Punjab	6
16. Rajasthan	18
17. Tamil Nadu	26
18. Uttar Pradesh	1036
19. West Bengal	8
TOTAL	2068

(c) List of Gram Panchayats who have expressed their willingness to introduce the said scheme during the year 1999-2000 is given below, State-wise:-

Sl.No. Name of the Circle No. of Gram Panchayats willing to introduce PSSY

1. Andhra Pradesh Nil
2. Assam At present there is no elected Gram Panchayats in the State and the affairs of the Gram Panchayat are being looking to by Sr. BDOs and BDOs.PSSKs are being opened with the cooperation of BDOs.
3. Bihar No Panchayat Elections were in Bihar. Hence question of expressing willingness does not arise. However, PSSKs are being opened with the cooperation of BDOs.
4. Delhi Nil
5. Gujarat 40
6. Haryana 7
- 7 Himachal 8
8. J & K Gram Panchayats non-functional due to militancy.
9. Karnataka Nil
10. Kerala Nil
11. Madhya Pradesh 2 for the year 1999-2000. However 4416 Gram Panchayats have expressed their willingness in the year 1998-1999.
12. Maharashtra 666
13. North East
Manipur 6
Tripura 3
14. Orissa 23
15. Punjab State Government have identified 74 Gram Panchayats and requested us to open the PSSKs.
16. Rajasthan Nil
17. Tamil Nadu 320
18. Uttar Pradesh 48
19. West Bengal 5
Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Island Nil

(d) The number of PSSKs proposed to be set up state-wise in the country during current financial year is given below :-

Andhra Pradesh	30
Assam	5
Bihar	40
Gujarat	35
Haryana	10
Himachal Pradesh	10
Karnataka	30
Madhya Pradesh	80
Maharashtra	60
North East	5
Orissa	30
Punjab	20
Rajasthan	40
Tamil Nadu	30
Uttar Pradesh	65

West Bengal 10

TOTAL 500