

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2761  
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SETTING UP OF PANCHAYAT TRAINING CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposal for setting up of new Panchayat Training Centres for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the funds approved by the Union Government therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ ( SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR )

(a):- No, Sir. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has not received any proposal for setting up new Panchayat Training Centres from the State Government of Rajasthan, but stands ready to consider any such proposal, if submitted.

(b),(c) & (d):- The Ministry of Panchayati Raj supports capacity building training programmes of newly elected members so that they can effectively carry out their duties and responsibilities as envisaged in the Constitution. For this purpose, the Ministry has earmarked a total of Rs.29.40 crores for the current financial year 2005-06.