

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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PANCHAYAT PORTAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate the National Panchayat Portal Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the rationale behind formulating the National Panchayat Portal Scheme;
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the fund likely to be spent by the Government for the implementation of the said scheme?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ ( SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR )

(a):- A National Portal at <http://panchayat.nic.in> is already functional.

(b) to (d):- The Portal contains the framework for the websites of all State Panchayati Raj Departments, all Zilla Parishads, all Block Parishads and all village panchayats. States have been advised to update the District and Block wise data of village panchayats and their bank accounts through the State units of National Informatics Centre(NIC) to finally upload these on the National Panchayat Portal.

(e):- No fund allocation has been made specifically for this purpose.