

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PANCHAYATS  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to village panchayats in Bihar through `Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana`; and

(b) if so, the funds provided to panchayats in Bihar during each of the last three years and current year so far?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR ]

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c):- The details of the Central funds released under SGRY to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Bihar during the last three years and the current year are given below:-

Year   Rs. in lakhs

2002-03	26727.42
2003-04	34203.10
2004-05	49196.29
2005-06	22450.34