

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1234  
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010  
FACILITIES TO PANCHAYATI RAJ REPRESENTATIVES  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to educate/train the Members of the panchayats/representatives about their duties, roles and responsibilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status of implementation, State-wise and the amount allocated for such scheme;
- (c) whether all the basic facilities like education, health and telecommunication are provided to the panchayats; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (Dr. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has prepared a "National Capability Building Framework (NCBF)", which provides a blueprint for regular and sustained training of elected representatives, officials and other stakeholders in Panchayati Raj, to enable them perform their functions effectively. Panchayati Raj being a State subject, this Framework is being implemented by the States, for which MoPR provides supplementary financial assistance under the schemes of the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY). State-wise details are given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) While Panchayats in general have not been provided with the transfer of functions in the sectors of Education and Health in most States, the position in respect of availability of Computers is much better, for which details are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in parts (a) & (b) reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1234 to be answered on 2.8.2010.

(Rs in Crore)

RELEASE OF FUNDS TO STATES UNDER BRGF (CAPACITY BUILDING COMPONENT) AND RGSY (TRAINING COMPONENT) DURING 2007-08 TO 2009-10

Sl.No.	State	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
		BRGF	RGSY	BRGF	RGSY	BRGF	RGSY
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.00	0.82	-	4.00	22.11	6.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	6.00	2.90	-
3	Assam	-	3.26	-	5.64	-	2.37
4	Bihar	-	-	-	25.78	3.28	-
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	13.00	-	8.46 1.92
6	Gujarat	-	3.95	6.04	-	5.47	-
7	Goa	-	0.34	-	-	-	-
8	Haryana	-	0.07	3.23	0.95	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	2.00	2.52	1.96	6.78	1.76	4.89
10	Jharkhand	21.00	-	-	-	0.16	-
11	J&K	-	-	-	9.00	-	-
12	Karnataka	10.00	-	-	8.39	2.39	-
13	Kerala	2.00	0.58	-	0.59	2.00	0.59
14	Madhya Pradesh	24.00	0.62	24.00	11.31	5.66	-
15	Maharashtra	-	-	29.80	3.55	-	3.39
16	Manipur	-	0.40	4.60	0.40	-	2.10
17	Meghalaya	-	-	3.93	-	2.35	-
18	Mizoram	-	-	2.00	-	2.00	-
19	Nagaland	-	-	3.00	-	6.00	-
20	Orissa	19.00	3.14	-	-	23.27	-
21	Punjab	-	4.43	-	-	1.00	-
22	Rajasthan	-	2.57	-	-	32.08	-
23	Sikkim	-	-	1.00	-	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	-	2.36	16.32	-	-	2.36
25	Tripura	-	-	0.83	3.95	0.88	0.82
26	Uttar Pradesh	25.30	-	-	-	20.26	0.94

27	Uttarakhand	-	-	9.00	-	-	2.07
28	West Bengal	5.02	3.21	16.97	1.59	10.52	1.90
	Total	121.32	28.27	135.70	44.76	190.00	35.39

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in parts (c) & (d) reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1234 to be answered on 2.8.2010.

AVAILABILITY OF COMPUTERS IN PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

State Name	Zilla Panchayats (ZPs)	Block Panchayats (BPs)	Gram Panchayats (GPs)
No. of ZPs	No. of BPs	No. of GPs	
Offices having	Offices having	Offices having	computers
			computers
			computers

Andhra Pradesh	22	22	1097	1097	21809	475
Arunachal Pradesh	16	0	150	0	1751	0
Assam	21	21	185	185	2202	0
Bihar	38	0	531	0	8463	4569
Chhattisgarh	16	16	146	146	9820	0
Daman & Diu	2	2	-	-	14	14
Goa	2	2	-	-	189	189
Gujarat	26	26	224	224	13693	13693
Haryana	19	19	119	119	6155	0
Himachal Pradesh	12	12	75	75	3243	1185
Jammu & Kashmir	22	0	143	0	4139	0
Jharkhand	24	0	212	0	4559	0
Karnataka	29	29	176	176	5628	5628
Kerala	14	14	152	152	999	999
Madhya Pradesh	48	48	313	313	23040	0
Maharashtra	33	33	351	351	27896	409
Manipur	4	4	-	-	165	165
Orissa	30	30	314	314	6234	150
Puducherry	10	10	98	98		
Punjab	20	20	141	141	12809	0
Rajasthan	32	32	239	239	9148	1100
Sikkim	4	4	-	-	163	163
Tamil Nadu	30	30	385	385	12618	12618
Tripura	4	4	40	40	1040	0
Uttar Pradesh	71	71	820	820	52126	0
Uttarakhand	13	13	95	95	7541	0
West Bengal	18	18	341	205	3354	2750

Note: 1. The above figures include the computers available under different schemes such as Common Service Centres (CSC).  
2. 'Nil' figures include the cases where information is not available with MoPR.