

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PANCHAYAT SASHAKTIKARAN ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan and Jimmedar Protsahan Yojana along with the amount of funds utilized thereunder during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revise the schemes for Panchayati Raj Institutions with Centrally Sponsored Schemes in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): This Ministry implements the Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme (Panchayat Sashaktikaran evam Javabdehi Protsahan Yojana, PEAIS). The Scheme aims at (a) incentivising the States to empower the Panchayats through devolution of functions, funds and functionaries; and (b) incentivising Panchayats to put in place accountability systems to make their functioning transparent and efficient, in order to incentivise empowerment of the Panchayats as institutions of self-government.

The annual allocation for the PEAIS for each of the last three years and the current year has been Rs.10 crore. The allocation for the last 3 years has been released to the States during the respective years, whereas for the current year it would be released before the end of March 2011.

(b) & (c): At present there is no proposal to revise the scheme.