

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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VILLAGE UNDER PSSY

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of villages covered under the Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Yojana (PSSY) in the country since its inception including Bihar, State-wise;
- (b) whether any targets and time frame have been fixed under this yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining villages are likely to be covered in the country under the said yojana?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) 4555 Gram Panchayat Village in the country have been covered under the Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Yojna (PSSY). Of these 1072 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras(PSSKs) are functioning in Bihar State. A statement giving State / Circle-wise number of PSSKs in the country including Bihar is given in the annexure.

(b)to (d) Targets and time frame have not been fixed for opening of PSSKs.