

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has forwarded any training programme at the Panchayat level for rural development;
- (b) if so, the aspects for which training is proposed to be imparted;
- (c) the aspects of training which are being implemented in the country including Bihar at present;
- (d) the percentage of Panchayats in these States; and
- (e) the amount provided by the Union Government as an aid during the last three years for programme at Panchayat level?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI VILASRAO DESHMUKH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): 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 of Panchayati Raj. The aspects of training included in the Framework cover an overview of Panchayati Raj, internal housekeeping including understanding accounts, social audit, right to information, panchayat revenues, functional literacy, functions of panchayats in the sectoral programmes and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills. Panchayati Raj being a State subject, this Framework is being implemented by the States including Bihar for which MoPR provides supplementary financial assistance under the schemes of the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY).

(d): The percentage of Panchayats in various States and UTs is at Annex-I.

(e): Details of funds released to various States during last 3 years under Capacity Building Component of Backwards Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Training & Capacity Building Component of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) are at Annex-II.