

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296  
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PANCHAYAT TRAINING CENTRES  
Joshi Shri Mahesh

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up new Panchayat Training Centres in various States;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds released for the said purpose during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reason therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI VILASRAO DESHMUKH)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, under the programmes of Backward Regions Grant Fund (Capacity Building component) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), Resource Centres at Block Panchayat level have been sanctioned to various States as per proposals received from the State Governments. These Resource Centres are proposed to be utilised for training activities also. Under RGSY funds have also been provided for setting up Training Institutes / Resource Centres at State level to States in the North Eastern region. State-wise details are at Annex-I.

(c): 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.

(d): Does not arise.