

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF PANCHAYAT BUILDINGS

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of panchayats which do not have their own buildings, State/UT-wise including Haryana and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to grant special package to such States/UTs for construction of buildings with a view to strengthen the Panchayati Raj System in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a) As per the information received from States, the details of number of panchayats which do not have their own buildings, State/UT-wise including Haryana and Madhya Pradesh are at Annexure.
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal to grant special package to States/UTs for construction of buildings for Panchayats. However, funds are provided by Central Government inter alia under schemes like Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme (MGNREGS) etc. for this purpose in varying degrees subject to stipulated conditions etc.