

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING
Noor Mausam

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance for training and capacity building of panchayats under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana, separately;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose by the States/UTs during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Panchayati Raj provides financial assistance under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) to States/UTs for training of Elected Representatives (ERs) and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) as well as for establishment of distance learning facility for training.

(c): The RGSY scheme is demand driven in nature and details of funds released and utilized by States/UTs under the scheme during last three years and current year are at Annex.