

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6086  
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GYAN KENDRAS IN PANCHAYATS  
Patle Kamla Devi

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has set up `Gyan Kendras` in Panchayats for extending the benefit of communications and information technology to people living in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated/released and utilised in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the total number of people benefited through said Kendras during the said period, State/UT -wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has not set up any `Gyan Kendras` in Panchayats.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.