GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of panchayats computerised across the country as on date, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(b) the time by which all the panchayats in the country are likely to be computerised?

Answer

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

(a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is supplementing the efforts of the States/UTs by providing funds under e-enablement component of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) @ Rs. 40,000 per Gram Panchayat for computers, Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), printer etc. subject to eligibility conditions. MoPR has also provided 10 software Applications under e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) that seek to transform the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), making them more transparent, accountable, efficient and effective as organs of decentralized self − governing institutions.

(b) Due to differentials in levels of availability of infrastructure as well as preparedness of the States/UTs for e-enablement, no time frame has been set for computerisation of all the Panchayats in the country.