

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PANCHAYAT GHAR AND GRAMIN BHAWAN KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Panchayat Ghar and Gramin Bhawan Kendras in every Panchayat in each of the State of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of strategy and financial allocation to achieve the target during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

- (a)& (b): Construction of Bharat Nirman, Rajiv Gandhi Sewa Kendra as Village Knowledge Resource Centre and Gram Panchayat Bhawan at Gram Panchayat level has been included as a permissible activity in para 1 of Schedule I of the Act vide Notification dated 11.11.2009.
- (c) : The expenditure on the construction is required to be met from the resources available under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) maintaining a 60:40 ratio at the district level and following all the NREGA processes.