

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan  
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has implemented Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the funds have been released to each of panchayat in Maharashtra and the works have also been undertaken under this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ  
(SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) to (c): A Central Sector Scheme viz., "Panchayat Mahila Evam Yuva Shakti Abhiyan"(PMEYSA) was implemented in all the States/UTs including Maharashtra till 31/3/2013 for empowerment of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) and Elected Youth Representatives (EYRs). Under the Scheme, financial assistance was provided to the States/UTs including Maharashtra for holding District/Divisional level sammelans, State level Sammelans, special sensitization/training courses, establishing States support Centres, etc. The scheme was later subsumed under "Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan". A total of Rs.99.96 lakh was released under PMEYSA to the Maharashtra State from 2007-08 to 2011-12.

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