

MODEL VILLAGES AND RECOGNITION OF BEST-PERFORMING PANCHAYATS

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The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been incentivizing the best performing Panchayats under its scheme of Incentivization of Panchayats (IoP), one of the central components of Centrally Sponsored scheme of revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA). The best performing Panchayats in the country are conferred with National Panchayat Awards and given financial incentives by organising competition at national level every year. These awards are currently aligned to Localisation of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) to assess the performance of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in attainment of SDGs in the areas of poverty reduction and livelihood support, health, women and child development, water sufficiency, climate action and clean environment, infrastructure development, social security, and promotion of good governance in the Panchayats. Financial incentives in the range of Rs.50 lakh to Rs.5 crore is released to the best performing Panchayat depending on the Panchayat tier and category of Award.

A list of panchayats which have been conferred with the National Panchayat Award during the Award Years 2023, 2024 and 2025 is at **Annexure-I**.

Besides, the Ministry compiles Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) based on well-defined key performance indicators relating to poverty reduction and livelihood support, women and child development, water sufficiency, climate action and clean environment, infrastructure development, social security, and promotion of good governance to measure the localisation of SDGs. The major key performance indicators under PAI are given at **Annexure-II**. The Panchayats are ranked based on their performance on the key performance indicators and described as Achievers (with PAI score of 90-100), Front Runners (with PAI score of 75-below 90), Performers (with PAI score of 60-below 75), Aspirants (with PAI score of 40-below 60), and Beginners (with PAI score of 0- below 40). The group-wise details of Gram Panchayats in various States/UTs including Punjab are available on portal of the Ministry-PAI.GOV.IN.

Annexure-I

Details of Panchayats that have been conferred with National Panchayat Awards under the Incentivization of Panchayat scheme during the award years 2023, 2024 and 2025

National Panchayat Awards- 2023

(a) Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (DDUPSVP)

Sr. No.	Award Theme	Rank of GP	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT
1	Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods Panchayat	1	Khandobachiwadi	Palus	Sangli	Maharashtra
		2	Mandoddi	Rajoli	Jogulamba Gadwad	Telangana
		3	Nagam	Lundra	Surguja	Chhattisgarh
2	Healthy Panchayat	1	Gowthampur	Chunchupalli	Bhadradri Kothagudem	Telangana
		2	Kanchura	Hinjilicut	Ganjam	Odisha
		3	Saankra	Nagari	Dhamtari	Chhattisgarh
3	Child-Friendly Panchayat	1	Cheruthana	Harippad	Alappuzha	Kerala
		2	Sira A	Latti	Udhampur	Jammu and Kashmir
		3	Hansudi Ausanpur	Bhanwapur	Siddharth Nagar	Uttar Prades
4	Water-Sufficient Panchayat	1	Nellutla	Lingalaghanpur	Jangoan	Telangana
		2	Perumpadappa	Perumpadappu	Malappuram	Kerala
		3	Phalmerg	Tarathpora	Kupwara	Jammu and Kashmir
5	Clean and Green Panchayat	1	Kundal	Palus	Sangli	Maharashtra
		2	Syasan Ambagam	Hinjilicut	Ganjam	Odisha
		3	Sulthanpur	Eligaid	Peddapalli	Telangana

6	Self-Sufficient Infrastructure in Panchayat	1	Veeyapuram	Harippad	Alappuzha	Kerala
		2	Laxminagar	Campbell Bay	South Andamans	Andaman an Nicobar Islands
		3	Gambhiraopet	Gambhiraopet	Rajanna Sircilla	Telangana
7	Socially Secured Panchayat	1	Kongatpally	Hanwada	Mahabubnagar	Telangana
		2	Kulada	Bhanjanagar	Ganjam	Odisha
		3	Bhakatgaon	Khagarijan	Nagaon	Assam
8	Panchayat with Good Governance	1	Pitchanur	Madukkarai	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
		2	Cheemaldari	Vikarabad	Mominpet	Telangana
		3	Alagappa Nagar	Kodakara	Thrissur	Kerala
9	Women-Friendly Panchayat	1	Aipoor	Atmakur(S)	Suryapet	Telangana
		2	Fatehpura	Baramulla	Baramulla	Jammu and Kashmir
		3	Alabad	Kagal	Kolhapur	Maharashtra

(b) Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (NDSPSVP)

Best Gram Panchayats/Equivalent Bodies

Rank of GP	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT
1	Ngopa	NA	NA	Mizoram
2	MilakAmawti	Dilari	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh
3	Kapilo	Birni	Giridih	Jharkhand

Best Block Panchayats/Equivalent Bodies

Rank of BP	Awardee Block Panchayat/Equivalent Bodies	District Panchayat	State
1	Hinjilicut	Ganjam	Odisha
2	Thimmapur (L.M.D.)	Karimnagar	Telangana
3	Kumarghat Bac	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council	Tripura

Best District Panchayats

Rank of DP	Awardee District Panchayat	State
1	Ganjam	Odisha
2	Mulugu	Telangana
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu

(c)	Special Category of Award														
	Gram Urja Swaraj Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (GUSVPP)														
	Rank			Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body				Block Panchayat				District Panchayat			State/UT
	1			Tikekarwadi				Junnar				Pune			Maharash
	2			Ankuli				Patrapur				Ganjam			Odisha
	3			Mukra (k)				Ichoda				Adilabad			Telangan
	Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (CNVPP)														
	Rank			Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body				Block Panchayat				District Panchayat			State/UT
	1			Meenangadi				Sulthan Bathery				Wayanad			Kerala
	2			Kanha				Nandigama				Rangareddi			Telangana
	3			Bonaigarh				Bonaigarh				Sundargarh			Odisha

National Panchayat Awards -2024

(a) **Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (DDUPSVF)**

Sr. No.	Award Theme	Rank of GP	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT
1	Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods Panchayat	1	Galibeedu	Madikeri	Kodagu	Karnataka
		2	Perumpadappa	Perumpadappu	Malappuram	Kerala
		3	Betcherra	Kumarghat	Unakoti	Tripura
2	Healthy Panchayat	1	Bommasamudrum	Irala	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
		2	Keluapalli	Rangeilunda	Ganjam	Odisha
		3	Jajuar Middle	Katra	Muzaffarpur	Bihar
3	Child-Friendly Panchayat	1	Jengrai	Ujani Majuli	Majuli	Assam
		2	Bhartaui	Bithiri Chainpur	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
		3	Rajkang	Amarpur Bac	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council	Tripura
4	Water-Sufficient Panchayat	1	Nayampudi	Nakkapalle	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
		2	Sikander	Bamson	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh
		3	Debbari	Amarpur	Gomati	Tripura
5	Clean and Green Panchayat	1	Tagarampudi	Anakapalle	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
		2	Sumoor	Panamic	Leh Ladakh	Ladakh
		3	Modale	Igatpuri	Nashik	Maharashtra

6	Self-Sufficient Infrastructure in Panchayat	1	Keeranatham	S.S.Kulam	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
		2	Sahapur	Hinjilicut	Ganjam	Odisha
		3	Parthu	Ekangarsarai	Nalanda	Bihar
7	Socially Secured Panchayat	1	Muppalla	Chandarlapadu	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
		2	Thanadhar	Narkanda	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
		3	Hardibhata	Nagari	Dhamtari	Chhattisgarh
8	Panchayat with Good Governance	1	Vavkulli Two	Ghoghamba	Panch Mahals	Gujarat
		2	Khaltsi	Khaltsi	Leh Ladakh	Ladakh
		3	Punhada	Makhdumpur	Jehanabad	Bihar
9	Women-Friendly Panchayat	1	South Manubankul	Rupaichari Bac	Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council	Tripura
		2	Chillapalli	Manthani	Peddapalli	Telangana
		3	Varaganoor	Kuruvikulam	Tenkasi	Tamil Nadu

(b) **Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (NDSPSVP)**

A. Best Gram Panchayats/Equivalent Bodies

Rank of GP	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT
1	Manyachiwadi	Patan	Satara	Maharashtr
2	Bebejia Demow Bangthai	Khagarijan	Nagaon	Assam
3	Thanadhar	Narkanda	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh

B. Best Block Panchayats/Equivalent Bodies

Rank of BP	Awardee Block Panchayat/ Equivalent Bodies	District Panchayat	State
1	Chatrapur	Ganjam	Odisha
2	Amarpur	Gomati	Tripura
3	Tirora	Gondia	Maharashtr

C. Best District Panchayats

Rank of DP	Awardee District Panchayat	State
1	Gomati	Tripura
2	Koraput	Odisha
3	Udupi	Karnataka

(c)	Special Category of Award														
	A. Gram Urja Swaraj Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (GUSVPP)														
	Rank			Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body				Block Panchayat				District Panchayat		State/UT	
	1			Manyachiwadi				Patan				Satara		Maharashtra	
	2			Thakchara				Amarpur				Gomati		Tripura	
	3			Kasira				Koida				Sundargarh		Odisha	
	B. Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (CNVPP)														
	Rank			Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body				Block Panchayat				District Panchayat		State/UT	
	1			Bela				Bhandara				Bhandara		Maharashtra	
	2			Kendrikela				Bonaigarh				Sundargarh		Odisha	
	3			Milak Amawti				Dilari				Moradabad		Uttar Pradesh	

National Panchayat Awards- 2025					
Special Category of Award					
A. Climate Action Special Panchayat Award (CASPA)					
Rank	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT	Award amount (Rs. in Crore)

1	Dawwa S	Sadak Arjuni	Gondia	Maharashtra	1.00
2	Biradahalli	Sakaleshpur	Hassan	Karnataka	0.75
3	Mothipur	Rosera	Samastipur	Bihar	0.50
B. Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA)					
Rank	Awardee Gram Panchayat/ Equivalent Body	Block Panchayat	District Panchayat	State/UT	Award amount (Rs. in Crore)
1	Mall	Yacharam	Rangareddi	Telangana	1.00
2	Hatbadra	Kusumi	Mayurbhanj	Odisha	0.75
3	Gollapudi	Vijayawada Rural	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	0.50

Annexure-II

Key Performance Indicators for Compilation of Panchayat Advancement Index

Sl. No.	Theme	Theme-wise key PAI 2.0 indicators in brief
1	Poverty Free and Enhanced Livelihoods Panchayat	Social protection coverage, housing, livelihoods, pensions, SHGs, basic banking & disaster preparedness
2	Healthy Panchayat	Maternal & child health, nutrition outcomes, immunisation, health staffing & services availability
3	Child Friendly Panchayat	Early childhood care, schooling infrastructure, nutrition status, safety, education transition
4	Water Sufficient Panchayat	Drinking water access, water quality, ODF+ status, water budgeting, NRM & rainwater harvesting
5	Clean and Green Panchayat	Sanitation, waste management, renewable energy, plastic ban, environmental cleanliness

Sl. No.	Theme	Theme-wise key PAI 2.0 indicators in brief
6	Self-sufficient Infrastructure in Panchayat	Physical & digital infrastructure, roads, public buildings, CSCs, community facilities
7	Socially Just and Socially Secured Panchayat	Inclusion under social protection schemes, social security, pensions, disability support, crime prevention & welfare access
8	Panchayat with Good Governance	Planning through Gram Panchayat Development Plans, Own Sources of Revenue mobilisation, transparency, digital governance, Gram Sabha functioning
9	Women Friendly Panchayat	Women's health, education, SHGs, safety, participation, gender equity indicators

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