



E-GRAM SWARAJ AND DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF PANCHAYATS

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The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) with the objective of strengthening transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) through digital enablement.

With a vision to usher in Digital Panchayats and transform rural governance, the e-GramSwaraj portal (<https://egramswaraj.gov.in>) was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 24th April 2020. The eGramSwaraj application, developed as part of the e-Panchayat MMP, has facilitated digital planning, accounting, monitoring, and online payments at the Panchayat level. The eGramSwaraj enables Panchayats to prepare and upload their Annual Panchayat Development Plans (GDPs) online. Further, the integration of eGramSwaraj with the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) enables real-time payments to vendors and service providers, ensuring seamless fund flow and reducing delays.

Further, the Ministry has also developed several other applications under the e-Panchayat MMP. The 'Meri Panchayat' application provides citizens access to information on Panchayat planning, activities and progress of works. 'Panchayat Nirnay' facilitates transparent conduct and management of Gram Sabha meetings. The 'AuditOnline' application enables online auditing of Panchayat accounts and financial management, particularly for utilization of Central Finance Commission grants. In addition, the Ministry has introduced 'SabhaSaar', an AI-enabled platform for voice-to-text transcription and summarisation of Gram Sabha and Panchayat meetings to ensure accurate documentation of proceedings. As on 18.03.2026, over 1.17 lakh Gram Panchayats have used the SabhaSaar portal for generation of Minutes of Meetings, and more than 2.39 lakh minutes have been uploaded on the portal.

As on 18.03.2026, during the current FY 2025–26, out of a total of 2,58,730 Gram Panchayats and equivalent, 2,44,175 Gram Panchayats and equivalent (94.37%) have made payments amounting to ₹39,440 crore through the eGramSwaraj–PFMS interface. The State-wise adoption status of eGramSwaraj is at **Annexure - I**.

Local Self Government and Village Administration being the State subject under the 7th Schedule of the Constitution, the primary responsibility for infrastructure development, including computerization, in Panchayats lies with States/UTs. However, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) supplements the efforts of states and UTs in building Panchayat infrastructure, at a limited scale, with particular focus on the North Eastern States.

Under this Scheme, the Ministry assists with key infrastructure elements within Panchayats, including the Panchayat Bhawan, Co-location of Common Service Centre (CSC), and procurement of Computers. States may also utilize funds from various sources, viz., the 15th Finance Commission, State Finance Commission (SFC), Own Source Revenue (OSR), and any other resources available with the Gram

Panchayats, to support their infrastructure needs. Further, the Ministry encourages States and Panchayats to leverage these funds by converging them with various infrastructure schemes of the Central and State Governments.

The State/UT-wise details of funds released under revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan since 2023-24 to 2025-26 (as on 28.02.2026), which also includes funds for procurement of computers, are placed at **Annexure -II**. The State/UT-wise status of computers approved and procured for the last three years (as on 28.02.2026), are placed at **Annexure-III**.

Annexure I

State wise Adoption Status of eGramSwaraj for FY 2025-26

S.No.	State Name	Village Panchayat and Equivalent	Village Panchayat onboard (eGS - PFMS)	Village Panchayats & Equivalent With Online Payment	Payment Approved
					(in Cr.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	13327	13320	13032	1484.923
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2108	2108	1509	52.323
3	Assam	2663	2189	2112	480.623
4	Bihar	8054	8054	8048	2695.357
5	Chhattisgarh	11692	11687	11337	761.357
6	Goa	191	191	117	19.064
7	Gujarat	14619	14596	13878	1675.943
8	Haryana	6227	6227	6029	950.412
9	Himachal Pradesh	3615	3615	3577	356.997
10	Jharkhand	4345	4345	4275	400.922
11	Karnataka	5949	5949	5938	1870.97
12	Kerala	941	941	938	461.735
13	Madhya Pradesh	23011	23011	22258	2129.333

14	Maharashtra	28002	27934	26541	3512.373
15	Manipur	3175	161	113	1.893
16	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	855	841	817	146.585
18	Nagaland	1312	984	0	0
19	Odisha	6794	6794	6786	1813.695
20	Punjab	13236	13233	12450	1591.407
21	Rajasthan	13128	11184	10798	2129.594
22	Sikkim	199	199	197	24.961
23	Tamil Nadu	12482	12482	12442	1537.011
24	Telangana	12760	12679	11684	430.878
25	Tripura	1194	1194	1192	158.845
26	Uttarakhand	7817	7792	7102	391.178
27	Uttar Pradesh	57695	57693	57668	12247.83
28	West Bengal	3339	3339	3337	2114.493
Total Count		258730	252742	244175	39440.7

Annexure II

State/UT-wise details of funds released under revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan since 2023-24 to 2025-26 (as on 28.02.2026) (Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.79	2.12	1.00

2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	2.52	30.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	72.09	70.00	52.00
4	Assam	77.70	60.00	55.71
5	Bihar	25.00	0.00	35.00
6	Chhattisgarh	17.57	16.50	30.00
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.00	1.00	1.25
8	Goa	0.89	1.35	1.00
9	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	7.50
10	Haryana	0.00	5.00	17.50
11	Himachal Pradesh	19.31	27.21	14.00
12	Jammu & Kashmir	65.00	65.00	50.00
13	Jharkhand	31.00	0.00	15.00
14	Karnataka	20.00	16.25	20.00
15	Kerala	10.00	10.00	18.00
16	Ladakh	1.00	0.00	0.50
17	Lakshdweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	Madhya Pradesh	32.17	40.00	42.00
19	Maharashtra	116.12	80.00	53.00
20	Manipur	9.56	0.00	3.55
21	Meghalaya	6.00	8.00	7.50
22	Mizoram	10.00	12.00	15.00

23	Nagaland	10.00	10.00	10.00
24	Odisha	27.33	20.00	55.00
25	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Punjab	10.00	5.00	30.00
27	Rajasthan	21.72	15.00	10.00
28	Sikkim	6.00	7.00	3.00
29	Tamil Nadu	0.00	45.00	20.00
30	Telangana	20.00	0.00	3.00
31	Tripura	7.43	10.00	30.00
32	Uttar Pradesh	84.13	38.77	20.24
33	Uttarakhand	64.67	50.00	40.00
34	West Bengal	33.69	52.68	40.00
	Total	800.17	670.40	730.75

Annexure-III

State/UT- wise status of computers approved and procured under revamped RGSA for last 3 years

Sl. No	State/UTs	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26 (As on 28.02.2026)	
		Approved	Procured	Approved	Procured	Approved	Procured
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	1422	500	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	200	400	600	0	736
3	Assam	0	500	687	687	868	868
4	Bihar	0	0	2000	2000	2000	0

5	Chhattisgarh	600	600	5896	511	4585	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	25	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	43	0
8	Haryana	0	0	1363	0	0	22
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	75	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1000	0	0	426	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	2066	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0	200	200
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	289	289	0	0
15	Maharashtra	0	0	945	856	680	0
16	Manipur	0	60	81	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	500	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	14	0	140
19	Nagaland	0	50	151	98	344	0
20	Odisha	50	50	100	0	200	200
21	Punjab	0	0	8334	300	4000	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	50	0	0	0	0	50
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1594	0	0	0
25	Telangana	0	0	1640	0	1834	1834

26	Tripura	0	0	0	475	18	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	3145	0	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	500	0	3760	508	3000	493
29	West Bengal	0	0	112	112	1600	0
UTs							
30	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	The Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu	0	0	4	0	0	0
32	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Ladakh	60	0	4	60	0	0
34	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2760	4605	30848	7436	19472	4543

This information was given by Union Minister Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh in a written reply in Rajya Sabha on 25th March 2026.

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