

Government of India
Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Important Achievements of Ministry of Panchayati Raj during Four Year:

- Under Fourteenth Finance Commission for the award period 2015-20, grants to the tune of Rs.2,00,292.20 crore have been allocated to Gram Panchayats constituted under Part IX of the Constitution
- During 2014-15 to 2017-18 an amount of Rs.1,02,023.17 crore was released to the States.
- GPDP is a new innovative step for comprehensive development at the ground level. During 2015-16, around 1.32 lakh, 2016-17, around 2.44 lakh GPDPs and during 2017-18, around 2.40 lakh GPDPs have been prepared.
- Training and Capacity Building Programmes for all the States are priority for the Ministry. About 9 lakh in 2014-15, 14.57 lakh in 2015-16 and 34.37 lakh in 2016-17 Elected Representatives, Panchayat Functionaries and other stakeholders were trained. Trainings for a total of 88.44 lakh Elected Representatives and Functionaries of Panchayats, including 55.68 lakh for GPDP, have been sanctioned so far during 2017-18.
- Restructured Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (RGSA) scheme has been formulated. Scheme is proposed to be implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme from 2018-19 to 2021-22. The financial implications of RGSA for 4 years will be Rs.7255.50 crore with 60:40 sharing ratio from State component (90:10 for North East and Hill States). For UTs, the Central Share will be 100%.
- The Ministry has developed Local Government Directory which is one of eleven software applications under Panchayat Enterprises Suit. Local Government Directory allots unique codes to village, block and district Panchayats and map their relationship.

It has been agreed that all union Ministries and State Governments will adopt it. This will help in transparency and interoperability of data.

- Ministry of Panchayati Raj incentivizes best performing Panchayats through awards and also documents their best practices since 2011-12. The awards are given on the National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated on 24th of April every year. This year, 191 Panchayats in 25 States/UT has been conferred with Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar (DDUPSP) in recognition of their exemplary work for improving delivery of services and public goods.
- This year, a new award has been initiated namely Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) Award to encourage the GPs which have developed their GPDP according to States/UT specific guidelines prepared in line with the model guidelines issued by MoPR. 3 best GPs have been conferred with GPDP Award.
- The inaugural issue of the quarterly common newsmagazine of the Ministries of Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, titled “Gramoday Sankalp” was brought out during the month of April 2017. Gramoday Sankalp is being translated into Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu, and copies of this newsmagazine are being dispatched to all the Gram Panchayats, Block Panchayats and District Panchayats across the country.
- Ministry of Panchayati Raj has created a YouTube channel, which officially launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day, 24th April, 2017. The channel contains a compilation of Audio-visual (AV) content relating to different aspects of Panchayati Raj systems, its functions, good practices and success stories. More than 100 videos already uploaded in various categories.

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➤ **Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC):**

Under FFC for the award period 2015-20, grants to the tune of Rs.2,00,292.20 crore have been allocated to Gram Panchayats constituted under Part IX of the Constitution, amounting to an assistance of Rs.488 per capita per annum at an aggregate level for 26 States for delivering basic services, creation of reliable data base of local bodies' receipts & expenditure through audited accounts and for improvement of own source revenue of the Gram Panchayats. Comparison of the releases under Central Finance Commission (CFC) during 2010-11 to 2013-14 and 2014-15 to 2017-18 is as under:

| Releases under CFC during 2010-11 to 2013-14 | Releases under CFC during 2014-15 to 2017-18 |
|---|---|
| Rs.42045.65 crore | Rs.1,02,023.17 crore |

It may be seen from the above table that releases under Central Finance Commission to the States for rural local bodies has increased by **142.65% during the last 4 years**. In addition following Special Assistance for Non Part IX and IXA Areas has also been provided by the Central Government:

- Pursuant to efforts off Ministry of Panchayati Raj, One-time special assistance of **Rs.1000 crore** was released to the Autonomous Councils under the Sixth Schedule areas in the States of Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya and Mizoram, during 2015-16.
- Special Assistance of **Rs.500 crore** for the year 2017-18 have been released by MoF to areas not included in Part IX and IX A of the Constitution in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Manipur.

➤ **Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP):**

GPDP is a new innovative step for comprehensive development at the ground level. To address the issues relating to planning process for development at grassroots level, Ministry introduced Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP), which is a really good and well-intended initiative having the major objectives such as poverty reduction, human development, social development, economic development, ecological development, public service delivery and good governance. Ministry of Panchayati Raj has extended adequate support and guidelines to all the States for preparation of GPDP. During 2015-16, around 1.32 lakh GPDPs were prepared whereas in 2016-17, around 2.44 lakh GPDPs were prepared and during 2017-18, around 2.40 lakh GPDPs have already been prepared in the Gram Panchayats in different parts of country.

➤ **Capacity Building and Training:**

Continuous Training and Capacity Building Programmes for all the States are always priority for the Ministry. Under Capacity Building Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan/Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, about 9 lakh in 2014-15, 14.57 lakh in 2015-16 and 34.37 lakh in 2016-17 Elected Representatives, Panchayat Functionaries and other stakeholders were trained in GPDP and other trainings. Trainings for a total of 88.44 lakh Elected Representatives and Functionaries of Panchayats, including 55.68 lakh for GPDP, have been sanctioned during 2017-18, whereas during 2012-13 and 2013-14 training was imparted to 14.55 lakh stakeholders. The release of funds during 2014-15 to 2017-18 is to the tune of Rs.1858.72 crore as compared to Rs.603.50 crore during 2012-13 to 2013-14.

➤ **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (RGSA):**

The restructured Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (RGSA) scheme has been formulated for developing governance capabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The scheme will be implemented from 2018-

19 to 2021-22. The financial implications for 4 years will be Rs.7255.50 crore with 60:40 sharing ratio from State component (90:10 for North East and Hill States). For UTs, the Central Share will be 100%. Components of Mission Mode Project on e-Panchayat, Incentivisation of Panchayats, National Plan for Technical Assistance and other National Activities will be fully funded by Centre. The estimated Central share for 4 years will be Rs.4500 crore. Around Rs.2755.50 crore will be State's share and the year -wise details are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

| Year | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | Total |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| State share | 585.51 | 877.84 | 712.63 | 579.52 | 2755.50 |
| Central share | 969.27 | 1407.76 | 1160.94 | 962.03 | 4500.00 |

➤ **LGD (Local Government Directory)**

Local Government Directory (LGD) is one of the eleven applications developed as part of Panchayat Enterprise Suite (PES) under e-Panchayat Mission Mode project (MMP). Main objective of LGD is to maintain up-to-date list of revenue entities (districts/ sub-districts or revenue circles/ villages), Local Government Bodies (Panchayats, Municipalities and traditional bodies) and their wards, organizational structure of Central, State and Local Governments, reporting hierarchy within the government organizations and parliamentary and assembly constituencies. **Unique codes would** stand as its Unique Identification ID. This will help in transparency and interoperability of data.

➤ **Incentivisation of Panchayats:**

To focus the public attention on the specific issues, 8 thematic categories were introduced during 2015-16 under the Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar category (now called as Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar) and "e-Governance" thematic category was introduced in 2016-17. The thematic categories are Sanitation, Civic services (drinking water, street light, infrastructure), Natural resource management, Serving Marginalized section (women, SC/ST, disabled, senior citizen), Social sector

performance, Disaster management, Community Based Organisations/ Individuals taking voluntary actions to support Gram Panchayats, Innovation in revenue generation and e-Governance.

For National Panchayati Raj Day 2018, 191 Panchayats in 25 States/UT has been selected with DDUPSP in recognition of their exemplary work for improving delivery of services and public goods. Out of total awards of 191 Panchayats, 25 awards belong to District Panchayats, 38 awards to Intermediate Panchayats and 128 awards to Gram Panchayats. Further, 21 Gram Panchayats in 21 States/UT have been selected with Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar (**NDRGGSP**) for outstanding performance through effective Gram Sabhas. 6 States have been selected for e-Panchayat Puraskar for effective adoption and usage of various e-applications for making the Panchayat processes transparent and efficient.

This year, a new award has been initiated namely Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) Award to encourage the GPs which have developed their GPDP according to States/UT specific guidelines prepared in line with the model guidelines issued by MoPR. Three best GPs i.e. Digambarpur GP from West Bengal, Malangi GP from Karnataka and Maniram Phalidara GP from Sikkim have been conferred with GPDP Award.

➤ **Media & Publicity:**

Newsmagazine “Gramoday Sankalp” [launched on 24th April 2017] :The inaugural issue of the quarterly common newsmagazine of the Ministries of Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, titled “Gramoday Sankalp” was brought out during the month of April 2017. “Gramoday Sankalp” is being translated into Assamese, Bengali, English, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu, and copies of this newsmagazine are being despatched to all the Gram Panchayats, Block Panchayats and District Panchayats across the country.

YouTube Channel: Ministry of Panchayati Raj in its endeavour to provide an inclusive and enabling ecosystem for the Panchayats has created a YouTube channel, which officially launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day, 24th April, 2017. The channel contains a

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Sankalp se Siddhi Abhiyan: With an objective to create adequate awareness among the Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, who are responsible for spearheading Sankalp se Siddhi Abhiyan – New India Movement (2017–22) aimed at an effective, efficient and transparent governance at grassroots level during the period of five years under which New India Movement (2017 – 2022) would take place. Further, 2,56,590 Gram Sabhas for Sankalp Se Siddhi Programme was organised in which 2,95,41,901 people participated. More than 400 District Panchayat conferences have been organised in which about 11 lakh delegates participated in deliberations.
