

**Major initiatives/schemes/policy of
the Ministry of PanchayatiRaj**

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1. Fifteenth Finance Commission Grant to enable Panchayats provide basic services to the rural population	Out of Rs 2,36,805.00 crore recommended for the award period 2021-2026, Rs. 108,636.15 crore released to Panchayats during the period 2021-2024
2. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) to facilitate capacity building of functionaries of PanchayatiRaj Institutions	2.11 crore participants including elected representatives, panchayat functionaries and other stakeholders of Panchayats have been provided training since the inception of this scheme in 2018-19.
3. The Central Sector Scheme of Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) to provide the 'Record of Rights' to village households owning houses in villages also to facilitate asset monetization in rural areas besides enabling Panchayats in assessing and collecting property tax in their endeavor to enhance their own sources of revenue.	As on 31st January, 2024, about 1.75 crore property cards have been prepared in respect of 1.09 lakh villages.

<p>4. Scheme of Incentivization of Panchayats, a central components of RGSAscheme, to encourage competitive spirit among PRIs under which, awards including financial incentives are given to best performing Panchayats in recognition of their good work for improving delivery of services and public good.</p>	<p>Financial Year</p>	<p>No. of Awards given</p>	<p>Award Money released</p> <p>(<u>Amount in Rs. crore</u>)</p>
	<p>2021-22</p>	<p>314</p>	<p>52.49</p>
	<p>2022-23</p>	<p>322</p>	<p>50.19</p>
	<p>2023-24</p>	<p>42</p>	<p>43.75</p>
<p>5. Thematic Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) to enable panchayats to prepare their constitutionally mandated developmental plans.</p>	<p>During 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 around 2.52 lakh, 2.58 lakh and 2.57 lakh Gram Panchayats or equivalent bodies respectively have prepared their GPDP.</p>		
<p>6. Citizen Charter campaign to make the Panchayats and their elected representatives directly accountable to the people</p>	<p>As on date, about 2.15 lakh Gram Panchayats have finalised their Citizen Charters, offering 954 Services spanning various sectors namely health & family welfare, drinking water & sanitation, public welfare, employment etc.</p>		
<p>7. Common Service Centers (CSCs) as single access points for delivery of all digital services in Gram Panchayats and to promote rural entrepreneurship.</p>	<p>As on date, 47,469 CSCs have been co-located with Panchayat Bhawans.</p>		

