

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:300  
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000  
PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS  
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a Legislation was enacted to provide Administrative and financial powers to Panchayats two years ago;
- (b) if so, the extent to which this Legislation has been implemented, so far, State-wise;
- (c) the names of States who have failed to hold the Panchayat elections in time so far; and
- (d) the names of the States where State Finance Commission has been set up and have submitted their reports, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a): No Sir. The Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 and Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 (Act 40 of 1996) are the legislations providing for administrative and financial powers to Panchayats.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): All States except Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Pondicherry and NCT of Delhi have held the first round of Panchayat elections. As regards the Panchayat elections in Schedule V areas, the first round of elections have been held in all the States except Andhra Pradesh and Bihar.

(d): A statement is appended.

ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.7.2000

Sl.No. State/UTs Report of SFC

1. Andhra Pradesh Received
2. Arunachal Pradesh Not Set up
3. Assam Received
4. Bihar Report awaited
5. Goa Received
6. Gujarat Received
- 7 Haryana Received
8. Himachal Pradesh Received
9. Karnataka Received
10. Kerala Received
11. Madhya Pradesh Received
12. Maharashtra Received
13. Manipur Received
14. Orissa Received
15. Punjab Received
16. Rajasthan Received

17. Sikkim Received
18. Tamil Nadu Received
19. Tripura Received
20. Uttar Pradesh Received
21. WestBengal Received
22. A&N Islands Received
23. Chandigarh Received
24. D&N Haveli Received
25. Daman &Diu Received
26. NCT Delhi Not Set up
27. Lakshadweep Received
28. Pondicherry Received