

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1505  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAMIN BHAWAN KENDRA  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has established `Gramin Bhawan Kendra` in the country particularly in West Bengal during each of the last three years and current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; (
- (c) whether it is a fact that the implementation process of such policy gets delayed; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Scheme for setting up of Gramin Bhawan Kendra (Rural Building Centres) was in operation from 1999-2000 to 2003-2004 under which 44 Gramin Bhawan Kendras (Rural Building Centres) have been established in various States from 2002- 2003 to 2005-2006 as per details given below. However, no such Kendra has been established in the State of West Bengal.

S. No.	Name of State	Year			
		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06

1	Andhra Pradesh	2	2	2	2
2	Bihar	1	1		
3	Gujarat	1	1	1	
4	Haryana	2			
5	Himachal Pradesh	1			
6	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1		
7	Karnataka	2	1	2	
8	Madhya Pradesh	3	1		
9	Maharashtra	1			
10	Manipur	1			
11	Orissa	2	1	4	
12	Tamil Nadu	1			
13	Uttar Pradesh	1	3		
14	Uttaranchal	2	1		
	Total	5	11	9	19

(c) & (d) The Question does not arise in view of the fact that the Scheme has since been discontinued with effect from 1.4.2004.