

# Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)

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Government of India launched the **restructured** Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) for implementation from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2022

## **Aim**

Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) for achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with main thrust on convergence with Mission Antyodaya and emphasis on strengthening PRIs in the 117 Aspirational districts.

## **Key features**

- The scheme has programmatic **focus for phased saturation mode on ensuring basic** orientation training for the Elected Representatives of Panchayats, **within six months of their election** and refresher trainings within 2 years.
- RGSA will have **thrust for SHG-PRI convergence** to ensure effective community mobilisation and greater public ownership of flagship programs of the Govt.
- Use of e-governance and technology driven solutions at Panchayat level will be increased to attain administrative efficiency, improved service delivery, and greater accountability.

**The scheme consists of Central and State Components. The Central component comprises;**

**The state components are;**

- National level activities viz. National Plan for Technical Assistance (NPTA) including NPMU, collaboration with academic institutions/ institutions of excellence including NIRD&PR, Hyderabad for various activities of CB&T for PRIs
- Mission Mode Project (MMP) on e-Panchayat and
- Incentivization of Panchayats

## **State components**

The State component relates to activities to be undertaken by State Governments for CB&T and other activities for strengthening of Panchayats viz

- Capacity Building & Training
- Training infrastructure and HR support for training
- Strengthening of Gram Sabhas in PESA areas
- Distance Learning Facility via SATCOM
- Support for Innovations
- Technical support to PRIs
- Financial Data and Analysis Cell
- Panchayat Buildings, e-enablement of Panchayats
- Project-based funding for economic development and income enhancement
- IEC and PMU.

## **Fund sharing**

The sharing pattern for the State component is in the ratio of 60:40 except NE and Hilly States where Central and State sharing is in the ratio of 90:10. For all UTs, Central share is 100%.