

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:381
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2006
BACKWARD REGIONS GRANT FUND
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Backward Regions Grant Fund as proposed in the 2004-2005 budget;
- (b) the details of funds released so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of schemes implemented so far towards the development of Backward States Regions through the fund, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): The Union Finance Minister announced the establishment of the Backward Regions Grant Fund in his Budget Speech for 2005-06. The scheme is under finalization.

(b): As per the announcement, the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), envisaged to end in 2006-07, is to be wound up with suitable transition arrangements that will protect every district now covered under RSVY. In view of this announcement, the funds for implementation of schemes under the three components of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana are being released from the funds provided for the Backward Regions Grant Fund for 2005-06. A statement indicating the funds so far released is enclosed.

(c): The Backward Regions Grant Fund is under finalization.

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 381 for answer on 22.02.2006 regarding Backward Regions Grant Fund by Shri Jasubhai Dhanabhai Barad.

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana – funds released – Position as on 17.02.2006 (Rs. in crore)

Component	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	Total
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I. Special Plan for Bihar	0.37	445.75	248.01	269.96	964.09
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II. Special Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa	200.00	225.00	275.00	250.00	950.00
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III. Backward Districts Initiative

States

1. Andhra Pradesh	0.00	40.00	72.50	7.50	120.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00
3. Assam	0.00	10.00	27.50	37.50	
4. Bihar	0.00	0.00	157.50	75.00	232.50
5. Chhattisgarh	0.00	40.00	57.50	82.50	180.00
6. Gujarat	0.00	17.50	20.00	37.50	
7. Haryana	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	0.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	45.00
9. Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	5.00	25.00	22.50	52.50

10. Jharkhand	0.00	37.50	120.00	120.00	277.50
11. Karnataka	0.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	52.50
12. Kerala	0.00	20.00	17.50	7.50	45.00
13. Madhya Pradesh	0.00	22.50	142.50	90.00	255.00
14. Maharashtra	0.00	15.00	67.50	45.00	127.50
15. Manipur	0.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50
16. Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	
17. Mizoram	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00
18. Nagaland	0.00	0.00	15.00	7.50	22.50
19. Orissa	0.00	10.00	42.50	45.00	97.50
20. Punjab	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	
21. Rajasthan	0.00	35.00	47.50	30.00	112.50
22. Sikkim	0.00	0.00	7.50	7.50	15.00
23. Tamilnadu	0.00	20.00	77.50	60.00	157.50
24. Tripura	0.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50
25. Uttar Pradesh	0.00	62.50	162.50	150.00	375.00
26. Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	22.50	7.50	30.00
27. West Bengal	0.00	35.00	55.00	45.00	135.00
28. NABARD	0.00	0.00	1.08	1.08	
Total III	0.00	402.50	1241.08	870.00	2513.58
Grand Total	200.37	1073.25	1764.09	1389.96	4427.67