

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN BACKWARD DISTRICTS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to undertake development works through Government agencies instead of non-Government organisations in the backward districts of the country under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): As per the guidelines issued for preparation of District Plans of the districts covered under the Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), peoples` participation and involvement of PRIs, NGOs and Self Help Groups is be ensured at every stage including plan formulation, implementation and monitoring. District Plans are prepared and implementing agencies are decided by the State Governments/District Administrations. Most of the schemes, particularly construction related schemes, are being implemented through Government departments / agencies. Only a few schemes, particularly schemes relating to capacity building and training, are being implemented through NGOs.