

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF PM TO BACKWARD AREAS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has visited any backward areas recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the grants announced therefor;
- (c) the amount released to each State for development of backward areas and the expenditure made therefrom;
- (d) whether the PM has any proposal to visit more backward areas during the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): The Prime Minister launched the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) programme at Barpeta in Assam on 19th February, 2007. BRGF is designed to redress the regional imbalances in development. The programme covers 250 districts in 27 States. The existing Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) has been subsumed into the Backward Regions Grant Fund programme. A Statewise list of districts covered under BRGF is at Annexure-I.

Each district is entitled to receive a minimum developmental grant of Rs. 10 crore per annum under BRGF. 50% of the balance allocation under the programme will be allocated on the basis of the share of the population and area of the individual district in the total population and area of all backward districts. Each State will, in addition, receive a capacity building fund calculated @ Rs. 1 crore per district. Districts earlier covered under RSVY will receive their total allocation of Rs. 45 crore before they shift to BRGF. The details of the amount released to each State during 2006-07 may be seen at Annexure-II A/B.

(d)&(e): There are no firm proposals at present from PM to visit other backward areas during the current year.

Annexe I

Backward Region Grant Fund- List of Districts

Andhra Pradesh

1. Adilabad 2. Anantpur 3. Chittoor 4. Cuddappah 5. Karimnagar 6.Khammam
7. Mahbubnagar 8. Medak 9. Nalgonda 10.Nizamabad 11.Rangareddy 12.Vizianagaram
13. Warangal

Arunachal Pradesh

1. Upper Subansiri

Assam

1. Barpeta 2. Bongaigaon 3. Cachar 4. Dhemaji
5. Goalpara 6. Hailakandi 7. Karbi Anglong 8. Kokrajhar

9. Marigaon 10. North Lakhimpur(Laksha) 11. North Cachar Hills

Bihar

1. Araria 2. Aurangabad 3. Banka 4. Begusarai 5. Bhagalpur 6. Bhojpur

7 Buxar 8. Darbhanga 9. Gaya 10. Gopalganj 11. Jamui 12. Jehanabad
13. Kaimur/Bhabua 14. Katihar 15. Kishanganj 16. Khagaria 17. Lakhisarai 18. Madhepura
19. Madhubani 20. Munger 21. Muzzarffarpur 22. Nalanda 23. Nawadah
24. Patna 25. Pashchim Champaran 26. Purba Champaran 27. Purnia 28. Rohtas
29. Saharsa 30. Samastipur 31. Saran 32. Sheikhpura 33. Sheohar 34. Sitamarhi
35. Supaul 36. Vaishali

Chhattisgarh

1. Bastar 2. Bilaspur 3. Dantewada 4. Dhamtari 5. Jashpur 6. Kanker

7 Kawardha 8. Korba 9. Koriya 10. Mahasamund 11. Raigarh 12. Rajnandgaon
13. Sarguja

Gujarat

1. Banaskantha 2. Dangs 3. Dahod 4. Narmada 5. Panch Mahals 6. Sabarkantha

Haryana

1. Mohindergarh 2. Sirsa

Himachal Pradesh

1. Chamba 2. Sirmaur

Jammu & Kashmir

1. Doda 2. Kupwara 3. Poonch

Jharkhand

1. Bokaro 2. Chatra 3. Deoghar 4. Dhanbad 5. Dumka 6. Garhwa

7 Giridih 8. Godda 9. Gumla 10. Hazaribagh 11. Jamtara 12. Kodarma
13. Latehar 14. Lohardagga 15. Pachhim Singhbhum 16. Pakaur 17. Palamu
18. Ranchi 19. Sahibganj 20. Saraikela 21. Simdega

Karnataka

1. Bidar 2. Chitradurga 3. Davangere 4. Gulbarga 5. Raichur

Kerala

1. Palakkad 2. Wynad

Madhya Pradesh

1. Balaghat 2. Barwani 3. Betul 4. Chhatarpur 5. Damoh 6. Dhar

7 Dindori 8. Guna 9. Jhabua 10.Katni 11.Khandwa 12.Mandla
13. Panna 14. Rajgarh 15. Rewa 16.Satna 17.Seoni 18.Shahdol
19. Sheopur 20. Shivpuri 21. Siddhi 22.Tikamgarh 23.Umaria 24.West Nimar

Maharashtra

1. Ahmednagar 2. Amravati 3. Aurangabad 4. Bhandara 5. Chandrapur 6. Dhule

7 Gadchiroli 8. Gondia 9. Hingoli 10.Nanded 11.Nandurbar 12.Yavatmal

Manipur

1. Chandel 2. Churhandrapur 3.Tamenlong

Meghalaya

1. Ri Bhoi 2. South Garo Hills 3. West Garo Hills

Mizoram

1. Lawngtlai 2. Saiha

Nagaland

1. Mon 2.Tuensang 3. Workha

Orissa

1. Bolangir 2. Boudh 3. Debagarh 4. Dhenkanal 5. Gajapati 6. Ganjam

7 Jharsuguda 8. Kalahandi 9. Keonjhar 10.Koraput 11.Malkangiri 12.Mayurbhanj

13.Nabrangpur 14.Nuapada 15.Phulbani 16.Rayagada 17.Sambalpur 18.Sonapur
19.Sundargarh

Punjab

1. Hoshiarpur

Rajasthan

1. Banswara 2. Barmer 3. Chittaurgarh 4. Dungarpur 5. Jaisalmer
6. Jalor 7. Jhalawar 8. Karoli 9.Sawai Madhopur 10.Sirohi
11.Tonk 12.Udaipur

Sikkim

1. Sikkim North

Tamil Nadu

1. Cuddalore 2. Dindigul 3. Nagapattinam 4. Sivagangai 5.Tiruvannamalai
6. Villupuram

Tripura

1. Dhalai

Uttar Pradesh

1. Ambedkar Nagar 2. Azamgarh 3. Bahraich 4. Balrampur 5. Banda
6. Barabanki 7. Basti 8. Budaun 9. Chandauli 10. Chitrakoot 11. Etah
12. Farrukhabad 13. Fatehpur 14.Gonda 15.Gorakhpur 16. Hamirpur 17.Hardoi
18. Jalaun 19. Jaunpur 20.Kaushambi 21.Kushinagar 22. Lakhimpur Kheri
23. Lalitpur 24. Maharajganj 25.Mahoba 26.Mirzapur 27. Pratapgarh
28. Raebareli 29. Sant Kabir Nagar 30. Shravasti 31. Siddharthanagar 32.Sitapur
33. Sonebhadra 34. Unnao

Uttaranchal

1. Chamoli 2. Champawat 3. Tehri Garhwal

West Bengal

1. Bankura 2. Birbhum 3. Dakshin Dinajpur 4. Jalpaiguri 5. Malda
6. Midnapur East 7. Midnapur West 8. Murshidabad 9. Purulia
10. South 24 Parganas 11. Uttar Dinajpur

Backward Districts Initiative- Release of Funds to RSVY districts (Annexe II A)

As on 5-3-2007
(Rs.in Cr)

Sl.No.State/District Total Amount Amount Amount Amount Total Cumulative UCs
amount released released released released Amount Expdr. received
to be in 2003-04 in 2004-05 in 2005-06 in 2006-07 released reported by
released State Govts.

1. Andhra Pradesh (10)

Adilabad	45.00	12.50	2.50	7.50		7.50	30.00	19.50	19.50
Warangal	45.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	7.50	37.50	27.10		27.10
Chittoor	45.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	15.00	7.50		7.50	
Karimnagar	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	21.11	21.11	
Khammam	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	22.50	13.54	13.54		
Nizamabad	45.00		7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	16.93	14.58	
Nalgonda	45.00	7.50		7.50	15.00	7.55	7.55		
Mahboobnagar	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00		7.62	7.62		
Vijainagaram	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00		7.54	7.54		
Medak	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.37	12.37		
Total		450.00	40.00	72.50	37.50	75.00	225.00	140.76	138.41

2. Gujarat (3)

Dangs	45.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	7.50	37.50	27.87	23.06	
Dahod	45.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.06	12.06	
Panchmahals	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	5.54	4.55			
Total		135.00	17.50	20.00	15.00	22.50	75.00	45.47	39.67

3. Haryana (1)

Sirsa	45.00	0.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	45.00	34.53	28.38	
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4. Karnataka (4)

Gulbarga	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.68	11.66		
Bidar	45.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.56	13.56	
Chitradurg	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.78	13.66		
Davengere	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	13.62	13.62			
Total		180.00	12.50	25.00	15.00	30.00	82.50	54.64	52.50

5. Kerala (2)

Pallakad	45.00	15.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	45.00	36.51	36.00	
Wayanad	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	22.50	12.59			
Total		90.00	20.00	17.50	15.00	15.00	67.50	49.10	36.00

6. Madhya Pradesh (10)

Mandla	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.66	34.55	
Barwani	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	7.50	45.00	37.50	22.58	
Khargone	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	7.50	45.00	36.61	29.86	
Shahadol	45.00	22.50	15.00	7.50	45.00	37.45	27.27		
Satna	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.99	32.18		
Sidhi	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	35.42	35.42		
Umariya	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.90	34.90		
Balaghat	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.52	34.52		
Seoni	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.53	34.53		
Dindori	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	37.50	28.97	28.97		
Total		450.00	22.50		142.50	150.00	127.50	442.50	349.55 314.78

7. Maharashtra (9)

Gadchiroli	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	20.64	20.64		
Bhandara	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	15.37		6.76	
Chandrapur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.62	13.62		
Gondia	45.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	14.99	10.53		
Dhule	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	6.49	4.56			
Nanded	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	21.91	21.91		

Nandurbar	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	10.53	10.53		
Hingoli	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.20	14.16	
Ahmednagar	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.20	12.20	
Total	405.00	15.00	67.50	60.00	67.50	210.00	127.95	114.91

8. Rajasthan (3)

Dungarpur	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.86	34.86	
Banswara	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.53	34.53	
Jhalawar	45.00	5.00	17.50	7.50	15.00	45.00	35.60	28.73
Total	135.00	35.00	47.50	37.50	15.00	135.00	104.99	98.12

9. Tamil Nadu (5)

Tiruvannamalai	45.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00	36.00	36.00	
Dindigul	45.00	5.00	17.50	15.00	7.50	45.00	35.27	35.27
Cuddalore	45.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	27.26	27.26		
Nagapattinam	45.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	19.84	15.00		
Sivganga	45.00	15.00	15.00	7.50	37.50	27.71	27.71	
Total	225.00	20.00	77.50	75.00	15.00	187.50	146.08	141.24

10. Uttar Pradesh (21)

Sitapur	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	7.50	37.50	27.27	27.27
Unnao	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	27.15	22.64	
Raebareli	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	15.00	37.50	27.04	27.04
Sonbhadra	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	45.00	34.80	28.55
Hardoi	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	15.00	37.50	19.62	10.67
Barabanki	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	19.50	18.00
Fatehpur	45.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	7.50	37.50	27.68	22.71
Banda	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	19.60	19.60
Chitrakoot	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	20.02	20.02
Mirzapur	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	19.50	15.54
Gorakhpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.53	19.53	
Azamgarh	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	14.06	14.06	
Kushinagar	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	11.69	11.69	
Jaunpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	20.59	20.59	
Chandauli	45.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50	27.03	27.03	
Kaushambi	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	37.50	27.06	25.32	
Hamirpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50	27.05	22.43	
Mahoba	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.50	19.50	
Lalitpur	45.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	20.26	13.70	
Pratapgarh	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.67	13.67	
Jalaun	45.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	19.67	14.72	
Total	945.00	62.50	162.50	202.50	247.50	675.00	462.28	414.27

11. West Bengal (8)

Purulia	45.00	12.50	2.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	20.26	20.26
Jalpaiguri	45.00	12.50	2.50	7.50	7.50	30.00	20.78	20.78
24 South Paraganas	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	22.50	12.08	10.86	
Midnapur West	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	22.50	12.29	12.29	
North Dinajpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.45	13.45	
South Dinajpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.32	12.32	
Bankura	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	15.00	15.00	
Birbhum	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	14.71	13.46	
Total	360.00	35.00	55.00	45.00	60.00	195.00	120.89	118.42

12. Chhatisgarh (8)

Dantewada	45.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	37.50	30.37	25.21
Bastar	45.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	37.50	27.26	27.26
Kawardha/ Kabirdham	45.00	5.00	2.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	19.69	19.69
Rajnandgaon	45.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	19.97	20.79	
Jaspur	45.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	21.28	19.81	
Bilaspur	45.00	7.50	15.00	7.50	30.00	22.88	22.50	
Kanker	45.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	45.00	35.27	35.27	
Sarguja	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	37.50	27.41	27.41	
Total	360.00	40.00	57.50	90.00	90.00	277.50	204.13	197.94

13. Bihar (21)

Jehanabad	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	12.02	6.29		
Kaimur	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.64		
Gaya	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	21.01	21.01	
Rohtash	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	21.24	21.24	
Aurangabad	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.75		
Darbhanga	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.54	19.54	
Madhubani	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	20.71	14.80	

Muzaffarpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	20.25		
Nalanda	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.53		
Samastipur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.57	19.57	
Patna	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	21.57	21.57	
Bhojpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.68	13.17	
Vaishali	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.56	19.55	
Sheohar	45.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	15.00	12.14		
Katihar	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.51	19.51	
Nawadah	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	21.36	19.49	
Purnea	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	19.55	19.55		
Lakhisarai	45.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	20.18	20.18		
Supaul	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.76	19.76	
Araria	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.07		
Jamui	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.58	5.66	
Total	945.00	0.00		157.50	135.00	210.00	502.50	398.22 260.89

14. Jharkhand (16)

Simdega	45.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	45.00	34.85	34.85	
Gumla	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	45.00	34.79	34.79
Lohardagga	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	45.00	35.04	35.04
Palamu	45.00	5.00	2.50	15.00	22.50	45.00	34.60	34.60
Latehar	45.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	7.50	37.50	19.65	15.71
Bokaro	45.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.56	14.99
Chatra	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	37.50	27.82	27.82	
Koderma	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	19.51	19.51	
Ranchi	45.00	7.50	15.00	15.00	37.50	27.30	27.30	
Dhanbad	45.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50	27.14	27.14	
Hazaribagh	45.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50	27.17	27.17	
Godda	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	30.00	20.09	20.09	
Garhwa	45.00	7.50	7.50	22.50	37.50	22.12	22.12	
Giridih	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.15	12.15	
Saraikela	45.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	45.00	34.63	34.63	
West Singhbhum	45.00	7.50	22.50	30.00	19.55	19.55		
Total	720.00	37.50		120.00	142.50	292.50	592.50	415.97 407.46

15. Orissa (5)

Mayurbhanj	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	15.00	37.50	27.14	21.72
Ganjam	45.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	7.50	37.50	28.85	20.07
Gajapati	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	15.56	6.09	
Keonjhar	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.87	9.50	
Sundargarh	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	19.11	13.38	
Total	225.00	10.00	42.50	45.00	45.00	142.50	103.53	70.76

16. Punjab (1)

Hoshiarpur	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	16.31	14.21	
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17. Arunachal Pradesh(1)

Upper Subansiri	45.00	7.50	7.50	0.00	15.00	7.50	6.40	
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18. Assam (5)

Kokrajhar	45.00	5.00	2.50	15.00	22.50	14.44	14.35	
North Lakhimpur	45.00	5.00	2.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.47	12.47
Dheemaji	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00				
N.C.Hills	45.00	7.50	15.00	22.50	6.21			
Karbi-Anglong	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	7.50	7.50		
Total	225.00	10.00	27.50	7.50	52.50	97.50	40.62	34.32

19. Himachal Pradesh(2)

Chamba	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	15.00	37.50	28.38	28.38
Sirmaur	45.00	15.00	7.50	15.00	37.50	27.03	27.03	
Total	90.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	30.00	75.00	55.41	55.41

20. Jammu & Kashmir(3)

Doda	45.00	5.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	30.00	20.03	20.03
Kupwara	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	13.69	13.69	
Poonch	45.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	22.50	12.94	12.94	
Total	135.00	5.00	25.00	22.50	22.50	75.00	46.66	46.66

21. Manipur (1)

Tamenglong 45.00 7.50 7.50 15.00 7.50 37.50 27.45 27.45

22. Meghalaya (1)

West Garo Hills 45.00 7.50 7.50 15.00 7.50

23. Mizoram (1)

Lawngtlai 45.00 7.50 7.50 15.00 30.00 22.50 22.50

24. Nagaland (1)

Mon 45.00 15.00 7.50 15.00 37.50 30.00 30.00

25. Tripura (1)

Dhalai 45.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 7.50 30.00 20.87 20.87

26. Uttaranchal (3)

Champawat 45.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 22.50 12.00 12.00
Chamoli 45.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 22.50 12.21 12.21
Tehri Garhwal 45.00 7.50 7.50 7.50 22.50 12.09 12.09
Total 135.00 0.00 22.50 22.50 22.50 67.50 36.30 36.30

27. Sikkim(1) 45.00 7.50 7.50 22.50 37.50 32.69 25.88

28. NABARD 9.30 1.08 3.24 1.65 5.97

Total 6624.30 402.50 1241.08 1210.74 1546.65 4400.97 3101.90 2753.75

Release of Capacity Building fund to States under BRGF (Annexe II-B)

Sl. No. 2006-07

Rs. in crore

States No. of Districts Total Entitlement 2006-07

1. Sikkim 1 1 crore 0.9492

2. West Bengal 11 11 crore 10.5

Total 11.4492