

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:41
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2004
BACKWARD DISTRICTS
Nishad Shri Mahendra Prasad

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 100 districts have been selected all over the country as the most backward districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has been conducting any survey for selecting more districts falling under this category; and
- (d) if so, the time by which districts so identified are likely to be benefitted ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 41 REGARDING BACKWARD DISTRICTS BY SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD NISHAD DUE FOR ANSWER ON 7.7.2004

(a): One hundred backward districts have been identified for coverage under the Backward Districts Initiative component of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana. In addition, 32 districts affected by Left Wing Extremism are also covered under this programme.

(b): State-wise details of districts covered under the programme are in Table-I.

(c): No, Sir. There is no proposal to conduct a survey for selecting additional districts under the programme.

(d): Does not arise.

Table-I referred to in Statement in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 41 regarding backward districts by Shri Mahendra Prasad Nishad due for answer on 7.7.2004

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative

List of Districts

S. No. Name of the State Name of the District

1. Andhra Pradesh 1. Adilabad
2. Warangal
3. Chittoor
4. Mahbubnagar
5. Vizianagaram

2. Chhatisgarh 1. Bastar
2. Dantewada
3. Kanker
4. Bilaspur

3. Gujarat 1. Dang

2. Dohad
3. Panchmahals

4. Haryana 1. Sirsa

5. Jharkhand 1. Lohardagga
2. Gumla
 3. Simdega
 4. Saraikela
 5. Singhbhum West
 6. Goddha

6. Karnataka 1. Gulbarga
2. Bidar
 3. Chitradurga
 4. Davangere

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Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative
List of Districts

7. Kerala 1. Palakkad
2. Wynad

8. Madhya Pradesh 1. Mandla
2. Barwani
 3. West Nimar
 4. Seoni
 5. Shahdol
 6. Umaria
 7. Balaghat
 8. Satna
 9. Siddhi

9. Maharashtra 1. Gadchiroli
2. Bhandara
 3. Gondia
 4. Chandrapur
 5. Hingoli
 6. Nanded
 7. Dhule
 8. Nandurbar
 9. Ahmednagar

10. Punjab 1. Hoshiarpur

11. Rajasthan 1. Banswara
2. Dungarpur
 3. Jhalawar

12. Tamil Nadu 1. Tiruvannamalai
2. Dindigul
 3. Cuddalore
 4. Naggapattinam
 5. Sivgangai

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Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative

List of Districts

- 13.Uttar Pradesh 1. Sonbhadra
2. Raebareli
3. Unnao
4. Sitapur
5. Hardoi
6. Banda
7. Chitrakoot
8. Fatehpur
9. Barabanki
10. Mirzapur
11. Gorakhpur
12. Kushinagar
13. Lalitpur
14. Jaunpur
15. Hamirpur
16. Jalaun
17. Mahoba
18. Kaushambi
19. Azamgarh
20. Pratapgarh

14. West Bengal 1. Purulia
2. 24 South Parganas
3. Jalpaiguri
4. Midnapur West
5. South Dinajpur
6. Bankura
7. North Dinajpur
8. Birbhum

15. Assam 1. Kokrajhar
2. North Lakhimpur
3. Karbi Anglong
4. Dhemaji
5. North Cachar Hills

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Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative

List of Districts

16. Arunachal Pradesh 1. Upper Subansiri

17. Himachal Pradesh 1. Chamba
2. Sirmour

18. Jammu & Kashmir 1. Doda
 2. Kupwara
 3. Poonch
19. Manipur 1. Tamenlong
20. Meghalaya 1. West Garo Hills
21. Mizoram 1. Lawngtlai
22. Nagaland 1. Mon
23. Sikkim Sikkim
24. Tripura 1. Dhalai
25. Uttaranchal 1. Champavat
 2. Tehri Garhwal
 3. Chamoli
- Total 100

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Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative -
 List of 32 Extremist Affected Districts

State Districts

1. Andhra Pradesh 1. Karimnagar
 2. Khammam
 3. Medak
 4. Nalgonda
 5. Nizamabad

2. Bihar 1. Aurangabad
 2. Gaya
 3. Jehanabad
 4. Rohtas
 5. Nalanda
 6. Patna
 7. Bhojpur
 8. Kaimur

3. Jharkhand 1. Hazaribagh
 2. Palamu
 3. Chatra
 4. Garhwa
 5. Ranchi
 6. Latehar
 7. Giridih
 8. Koderma

9.Bokaro
10.Dhanbad

4.Madhya Pradesh 1.Dindori

5.Chhatisgarh 1.Kawardha
2.Rajnandgaon
3.Sarguja
4.Jashpur

6.Orissa 1.Ganjam
2.Gajapati
3. Mayurbhanj

7.Uttar Pradesh 1.Chandauli