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Title: Need to release full entitlement of Backward Regions Grant Fund to Boudh district in Odisha.

SHRI RUDRAMADHAB RAY (KANDHAMAL): The Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) is a central scheme that has been launched since 2006-07. The Government of India have identified the backward districts all over the country and granted extra funds for development of the backward districts. In Odisha nineteen districts have been identified under this scheme since the inception of the scheme. As per guidelines, the funds are released by Government of India after the receipt of Annual Action Plans. The Government of Odisha have received BRGF of Rs. 302.43 crore towards Annual District Plan 2010-11 from the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India for all 19 districts under BRGF. All the districts except Boudh have received its full entitlement for 2010-11.

Hence, I urge upon the Government of India to please release full entitlement of BRGF 2010-11 for Boudh district in Odisha.