GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1763
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
POOR BACKWARD DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of poor and backward districts in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of States where the poorest and the most backward districts are situated;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the development and upliftment of these districts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of allocations made in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Urban Development does not categorise any district of the Country as poor and backward.

However, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Rural Development have identified districts as poor and backward.The details of the States where these poor and backward districts are situated are in Annexure I & II respectively.

(c)to(e): There are various schemes for urban and rural development being implemented throughout the Country which cover these poor and backward districts also.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.176: 7.3.2000

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE LIST OF INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS AS CATEGORISED BY CENTRAL BOARD DIRECT (MINISTRY OF FINANCE)

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 SL.NO.   NAME OF THE STATE   NO. OF DISTRICTS


     Category `A` Category `B`



 1. Andhra Pradesh     -     2
 2. Bihar     20    13
 3. Gujarat      1     2
 4. Karnataka     -     1
 5. Kerala      2     -
 6.     Madhya Pradesh    5    13
 7. Maharashtra     1     1
 8. Orissa      2     4
 9. Rajasthan     5     7
 10. Uttar Pradesh    11    24
 11. West Bengal     6     3


  Total     53    70
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ANNEXURE-II
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STATE-WISE LIST OF POOR AND BACKWARD DISTRICTS AS IDENTIFIED BY
THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SL.NO. NAME OF THE STATE   NO. OF POOR AND BACKWARD DISTRICT

1. Bihar   38
2. Dadra & Nagar Haveli   1
3. Haryana   1
4. Rajasthan   2
5. Sikkim   2
6. Uttar Pradesh   17
7. West Bengal   4
8. Himachal Pradesh   1
9. Karnataka   1
10. Madhya Pradesh   19
11. Maharashtra   10
12. Orissa   4

 Total   100