

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4521
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF BORDER AREAS
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a high- level meeting was held in the month of May, 2001 to work out a comprehensive package to develop the districts in the State of Karnataka bordering Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the main programmes of package that has been agreed;
- (c) whether the earlier reports for development of these areas were not considered and are pending with the Government of Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the total amount spent for development of these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)& (d): Karnataka Government has informed the Planning Commission that as there are no earlier reports regarding development of these areas, the question of either its consideration or any expenditure on them does not arise.