

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2407
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DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD AREAS IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to develop the backward areas of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sandargarh in Orissa like the KBK districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) : There is no special proposal at present for the development of backward areas of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sandargarh in Orissa like the KBK districts.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.