

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1733
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IDENTIFICATION OF INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD DISTRICTS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for selection of industrially backward districts by the Government;
- (b) the State-wise, names of the districts identified as industrially backward; and
- (c) the steps taken to improve the industrial health of these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.