

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:555

ANSWERED ON:04.05.2005

SCHEME FOR BACKWARD AREAS .

Patel Shri Jivabhai Ambalal;Thummar Shri Virjibhai

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the scheme being run by the Government for development of backward areas;
- (b) the details of the backward areas developed during the last three years;
- (c) whether the said scheme of the Government has failed completely;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN )

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 555 REGARDING SCHEME FOR BACKWARD AREAS BY SHRI V.K. THUMMAR AND SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL DUE FOR ANSWER ON 04.05.2005

(a): The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana was launched in the Tenth Plan, for the development of backward areas, with three components, namely, (i) Special Plan for Bihar with an annual allocation of Rs. 1000 crore; (ii) Special Plan for the eight districts of the undivided Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa with an annual allocation of Rs. 250 crore; and (iii) Backward Districts Initiative covering 147 districts – 115 backward districts and 32 extremist affected districts for which Special Central Assistance of Rs. 15 crore per annum is to be provided for three years.

(b): List of 147 districts under the Backward Districts Initiative is enclosed as Annex - I. The District Plans were approved in phases and funds started flowing from September, 2003. Bulk of the plans were approved in 2004-05.

(c): It is too early to evaluate the success of the scheme.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): In view of reply to part (c) above, no remedial steps are necessary at this stage. However, from the financial year 2005-06, Backward Regions Grant Fund has been established. The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY), envisaged to end in 2006-07, is to be wound up with a suitable transition arrangement to protect every district now covered under RSVY.

Annexure-I

List of districts referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 555 regarding scheme for backward areas by Shri V.K. Thummar and Shri Jivabhai Ambalal Patel due for answer on 04.05.2005.

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative

List of Backward Districts

Sl. No. Name of the State Name of the District

1. Andhra Pradesh    1. Adilabad  
2. Warangal  
3. Chittoor  
4. Mahbubnagar  
5. Vizianagaram
  
2. Bihar            1. Vaishali  
2. Samastipur  
3. Sheohar  
4. Jamui  
5. Nawadah  
6. Araria  
7. Darbhanga  
8. Purnea  
9. Madhubani  
10. Supaul  
11. Muzaffarpur  
12. Katihar  
13. Lakhisarai
  
3. Chhatisgarh    1. Bastar  
2. Dantewada  
3. Kankar  
4. Bilaspur
  
4. Gujarat        1. Dangs  
2. Dohad  
3. Panchmahals
  
5. Haryana        1. Sirsa
  
6. Jharkhand      1. Lohardagga  
2. Gumla  
3. Simdega  
4. Saraikela  
5. Singhbhum West  
6. Goddha
  
7. Karnataka     1. Gulbarga  
2. Bidar  
3. Chitradurga  
4. Davangere
  
8. Kerala         1. Palakkad  
2. Wynad
  
9. Madhya Pradesh 1. Mandla  
2. Barwani  
3. West Nimar  
4. Seoni  
5. Shahdol  
6. Umaria  
7. Balaghat  
8. Satna  
9. Siddhi
  
10. Maharashtra    1. Gadchiroli  
2. Bhandara  
3. Gondia  
4. Chandrapur  
5. Hingoli  
6. Nanded  
7. Dhule  
8. Nandurbar  
9. Ahmednagar

11. Orissa    1. Keonjhar  
              2. Sundargarh
  
12. Punjab    1. Hoshiarpur
  
13. Rajasthan 1. Banswara  
              2. Dungarpur  
              3. Jhalawar
  
14. Tamil Nadu 1. Tiruvannamalai  
              2. Dindigul  
              3. Cuddalore  
              4. Naggapattinam  
              5. Sivgangai
  
15. Uttar Pradesh 1. Sonbhadra  
                  2. Raebareli  
                  3. Unnao  
                  4. Sitapur  
                  5. Hardoi  
                  6. Banda  
                  7. Chitrakoot  
                  8. Fatehpur  
                  9. Barabanki  
                  10. Mirzapur  
                  11. Gorakhpur  
                  12. Kushinagar  
                  13. Lalitpur  
                  14. Jaunpur  
                  15. Hamirpur  
                  16. Jalaun  
                  17. Mahoba  
                  18. Kaushambi  
                  19. Azamgarh  
                  20. Pratapgarh
  
16. West Bengal 1. Purulia  
                  2. 24 South Parganas  
                  3. Jalpaiguri  
                  4. Midnapur West  
                  5. South Dinajpur  
                  6. Bankura  
                  7. North Dinajpur  
                  8. Birbhum
  
17. Assam    1. Kokrajhar  
              2. North Lakhimpur  
              3. Karbi Anglong  
              4. Dhemaji  
              5. North Cachar Hills
  
18. Arunachal Pradesh 1. Upper Subansiri
  
19. Himachal Pradesh 1. Chamba  
                  2. Sirmaur
  
20. Jammu & Kashmir 1. Doda  
                  2. Kupwara  
                  3. Poonch
  
21. Manipur    1. Tamenlong

22. Meghalaya 1. West Garo Hills

23. Mizoram 1. Lawngtlai

24. Nagaland 1. Mon

25. Sikkim 1. Sikkim

26. Tripura 1. Dhalai

27. Uttaranchal 1. Champavat  
2. Tehri Garhwal  
3. Chamoli

Total 115

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative - List of 32 Extremist Affected Districts

State Districts

1. Andhra Pradesh 1. Karimnagar  
2. Khammam  
3. Medak  
4. Nalgonda  
5. Nizamabad

2. Bihar 1. Aurangabad  
2. Gaya  
3. Jehanabad  
4. Rohtas  
5. Nalanda  
6. Patna  
7. Bhojpur  
8. Kaimur

3. Jharkhand 1. Hazaribagh  
2. Palamu  
3. Chatra  
4. Garhwa  
5. Ranchi  
6. Latehar  
7. Giridih  
8. Koderma  
9. Bokaro  
10. Dhanbad

4. Madhya Pradesh 1. Dindori

5. Chhatisgarh 1. Kawardha  
2. Rajnandgaon  
3. Sarguja  
4. Jashpur

6. Orissa    1. Ganjam  
              2. Gajapati  
              3. Mayurbhanj

7. Uttar Pradesh    1. Chandauli

Total        32

Grand Total    147