

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1543
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
RASHTRIYA SAMVIKAS YOJANA
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts in the country allocated special funds under the Rashtriya Samvikas Yojana;
- (b) whether Chandrapur and Garhchiroli districts of Maharashtra are covered under the Yojana;
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government has received reports of alleged irregularities under the Yojana especially in Garhchiroli district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): The Backward Districts Initiative of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana covers 147 districts.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): No, Sir. No such reports have been received in respect of these two districts.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.