

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:168
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BACKWARD REGION GRANT FUNDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the modalities for the implementation of Backward Regions Grant Fund has been finalised by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of the Schemes and the names of the districts being covered under this fund; and
- (c) the time by which the Backward Regions Grant Fund is likely to become operational?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The modalities for implementation of the Backward Regions Grant Fund are under finalisation and the Fund would become operational after obtaining necessary approvals.