

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3091
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RELEASE OF SUBSIDY
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any subsidy has been released till date to the backward areas as announced in budget for the year 2005-2006 out of the newly constituted fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the norms prescribed for granting subsidy out of the said fund?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. However, funds for the existing Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana are being released.
- (b): Funds released during 2005-06 till date for the three components of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana are as follows : Special Plan for Bihar- Rs.269.96 crore, Special Plan for the Kalahandi- Bolangir- Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa- Rs. 166.66 crore, Backward Districts Initiative-Rs.510.00 crore.
- (c): The Backward Regions Grant Fund and the norms for granting funds are under finalization.