

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2927
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DISTRICTS UNDER RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA
Pateriya Smt. Neeta

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal to the Planning Commission for increasing the number of districts under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Yojana was envisaged to end in 2006-07;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) if not, whether the Yojana would be extended beyond 2006-07; and
- (f) if so, the period from which the same is likely to be extended?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Action for inclusion of additional districts can be taken in the light of the modalities for coverage of districts under the Backward Regions Grant Fund, which are under finalization.

(c) to (f): Yes, Sir. The District Plans of the districts covered under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana were to be funded for a period of three years and the scheme was to end in 2006-07. The extension of the period of implementation of the scheme beyond 2006-07 can be considered in the light of the guidelines for the Backward Regions Grant Fund, which are under finalization.