

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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RASHTRIA SAM VIKAS YOJANA  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched/ subsumed Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the progress and reasons for subsume of the scheme, if any?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) was launched in 2003-04 with a view to reducing regional imbalances and speed up development in the identified backward areas. The Scheme had envisaged allocation of Rs. 45 crore to each of the 147 identified backward districts, which was to be released in six installments of Rs. 7.50 crore each. By August 2006, only 3 out of 147 districts had claimed their full entitlement. Consequent upon launch of the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme in 2006-07, the RSVY was subsumed in the BRGF so that the backward districts of RSVY could continue to draw their balance entitlement and the works on the ongoing schemes taken up under the RSVY were not disrupted. As on 31.12.2009, all the 147 districts have claimed their full entitlement of Rs. 45 crore each under the RSVY.