

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3506

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SPECIAL KBK PLAN

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Orissa Government has requested Union Government to extend the special Kalahandi- Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken in this regard;
- (d) the funds released so far under this plan and the amount spent by the State Government;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the fund as demanded by the State Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The State Government of Orissa requested the Planning Commission to extend the Special Plan for the KBK districts to Gajapati and Kandhamal districts. The request of Orissa Government was examined in the Planning Commission and it was not considered feasible to extend the Special Plan for the KBK districts to these two districts as adding additional Districts to the Special Plan would spread the available allocation too thinly to have significant impact.

(d): Funds released under the Special Plan for the KBK districts and the expenditure reported by the State during 2002-03 to 2009-10 is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Funds released	Expenditure Reported
2002-03	200.00	131.99
2003-04	250.00	318.54
2004-05	250.00	279.11
2005-06	250.00	245.59
2006-07	250.00	258.32
2007-08	130.00	134.47
2008-09	130.00	141.76
2009-10	130.00	133.47
Total	1590.00	1643.25#

This includes expenditure from the unspent funds available in the previous years.

(e) & (f): The State Government of Orissa has submitted the draft Eight-Year Special Plan for the KBK districts for Special Central Assistance of Rs.4550 crore for the period 2009-17. The Central Government is seized of the matter.