

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF HILLY STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any review of the performance of hilly States has been carried out by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to undertake a review of the plan performances of the hilly States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the assistance provided to hilly States under Border Area Development Programmes and Hill Area Development Programme; and
- (f) the various programmes implemented in this regard alongwith the funds allocated and utilized during the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES(Dr. ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) to (d): During annual plan discussions with States, Planning Commission reviews plan performance of all States including Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh which can be considered as hilly states as substantial portion of their territory is of hilly terrain.
- (e) : The detail of assistance provided under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) to these States and assistance provided under Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) are at Annexure- I and Annexure – II respectively.
- (f) : The State Governments implement a large number of schemes/ programmes through their State's Annual Plans. The Approved State Plan Outlay (including Central Assistance) and expenditure for these States is at Annexure- III.