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RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY);

(a) if so, the details and the objectives thereof alongwith the districts covered thereunder, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and released alongwith utilization reported thereunder during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether some funds are still to be released under the said yojana;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be released; and

(e) the present status of the said yojana?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

(a) and (b): The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) was launched in 2003-04 with the objective of putting in place programmes and policies that would remove barriers to growth, accelerate the development process and improve the quality of life of the people in 147 identified backward districts of the country with the joint efforts of the Centre and the States.The scheme aimed at focused development programmes for backward areas which would help reduce imbalances and speed up development. The State-wise list of the districts covered under RSVY is at Annex-I.

(c) to (f): Initially RSVY was implemented by the Planning Commission.Subsequently it was decided to launch Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme to be implemented by Ministry of Panchayati Raj in 2006-07 with RSVY subsumed into the BRGF. Each district under RSVY was to get Rs.45 crore @ Rs.7.50 crore per year.Part of the funds were released by the Planning Commission and balance of the entitlement was released from BRGF. All the 147 districts covered under the RSVY had been released their full allocation of Rs.45 crore each by December, 2009.The State-wise details of funds released and utilization reported under the RSVY is at Annexe-II.