

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF JHARKHAND  
Dubey Shri Nishikant

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has set up any committee for the development of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is preparing any action plan to remove backwardness of Jharkhand as per the recommendations of the said committee; and
- (d) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ANDEARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): The Planning Commission has not set up any such committee for the development of Jharkhand. The schemes such as the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) and Integrated Action Plan for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts (IAP) are being implemented to redress regional imbalances in development and provide financial resources for supplementing development inflows into identified districts.