

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4586  
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TWELFTH PLAN FOR BRGF  
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

- (a) whether the allocation under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme has been decided for the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is to be distributed, State-wise;
- (c) whether since the inception of scheme, it is yet to release the balance of Rs.232 crore to the State of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the funds are likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO)

- (a): No, Madam. Since the Twelfth Five Year Plan has not been finalized, the allocation under BRGF has not been decided.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): From 2007-08 to 2011-12 a sum of Rs.192.36 crore could not be released to Govt. of Odisha due to non-submission of eligible proposals. Funds under the BRGF are lapsable and cannot be released subsequently in case a State fails to claim its entitlement in a given year.