

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED ACTION PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has decided to discontinue the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) to bridge the development deficit in 82 naxal-hit districts of the country from the next financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the mechanism under the revamped Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) for funding and implementation for the overall development of 200 most socially and economically deprived districts in the country and the criteria of selection of these districts?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for Selected Tribal and Backward Districts, which covers 82 districts and the District Component, which covers 272 districts under the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) have been currently approved for implementation upto 2012-13. The structure of the BRGF, including the IAP and the District component, in the remaining four years (2013-14 to 2016-17) of the Twelfth Five Year Plan will be decided as per the finalization of the Twelfth Five Year Plan.