

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3587
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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER BRGF PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements made in the removal of backwardness of districts that have been included under the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) programme;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to continue such districts or remove them from BRGF programme after they become developed; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) scheme of Ministry of Panchayati Raj is designed to redress regional imbalances in development. The funds provide financial resources for supplementing and converging existing developmental inflows into identified districts so as to bridge critical gaps in local infrastructure and other development requirements. As per the Progress Reports received in the Ministry, these funds have been utilised for developmental activities like construction of Anganwadi centres, Panchayat Ghars, roads, culverts, bridges, community halls, water supply etc.
- (b): No decision has been taken by Government in this regard.
- (c): In view of (b) above, question does not arise.