

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1492
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PARAMETERS FOR BACKWARD DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

he details of parameters used by the Inter-Ministry Task Group under Amenities for Redressing Growing Regional Imbalances for identification of backward districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

The Inter-Ministry Task Group on Redressing Growing Regional Imbalances, constituted by the Planning Commission in August, 2004 for identification of backward districts, used 17 parameters. The list of these parameters is annexed.

Annexure

List of 17 Parameters used by the Inter-Ministry Task Group for Redressing Growing Regional Imbalances for identification of backward districts, as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1492 for answer on 6.3.2013 regarding parameters for Backward Districts.

1. Economic

(i) Per Capita Credit (ii) Per Capita Deposits (iii) Percentage of Agriculture Labourers (iv) Agriculture Wages (v) Output per Agricultural Worker

2. Social and Educational

(i) Percentage of SC Population (ii) Percentage of ST Population (iii) Female Literacy Rate (iv) Ratio of Secondary Schools to Population of Specific Age Group (v) Gross Enrolment Ratio Class I-VIII (Age 6-13years)

3. Health:

(i) Crude Death Rate (ii) Infant Mortality Rate (iii) Institutional Delivery (iv) Full Immunisation

4. Amenities:

(i) Percentage of Households without Electricity (ii) Percentage of Households with Bank Services (iii) Percentage of Households with Drinking Water Source greater than 500 metres away.