

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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RASMTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has conducted any study of the impact of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) in removing barriers to growth, accelerate the development process and improve the quality of life of the people in the backward districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released by the Union Government and its utilisation under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the funds sanctioned and released to the State/UT Governments under the scheme have been fully utilised by the concerned States/UTs during the said period;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for under utilisation of such sanctioned/released funds; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this direction?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (b) The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) was initiated in 2003-04 covering 147 districts. The District Component of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) was approved in August, 2006 and subsumed all the districts covered under the Backward Districts Initiative of RSVY. No impact study of RSVY was conducted by the Planning Commission.
- (c) Does not arise in view of the above.
- (d) to (f) Since the Scheme has been discontinued, there is no scope for corrective steps at this stage. However, the Ministry has monitored the unspent balance under RSVY before releasing funds under BRGF.