

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

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IDENTIFICATION OF BACKWARD DISTRICT
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate new guidelines for identifying the backward districts in the country under Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said guidelines are likely to be implemented ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) To identify the backward districts in the country under the BRGF Programme for the remaining period of the 12th Five Year Plan i.e. 2014-15 to 2016-17, Planning Commission has proposed new parameters which inter-alia include, Economic, Human Development and Infrastructure. The said proposal has been shared with the BRGF States for their inputs.