

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of economic development programmes being initiated by the Union Government in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the funds allocated during the said period for the plan programmes meant for development of backward areas, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the States including M.P.; and
- (c) the progress of plan programmes being executed by the Union Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY)

(a), (b) & (c): Allocations for the plan schemes are made by Planning Commission to the Union Ministries. The state-wise allocations of these amounts and progress reporting are made by the administrative Ministries responsible for implementation of these schemes/projects/programmes. Allocation of funds to, and expenditure incurred by the States including Madhya Pradesh under major developmental programmes of the Union Government during 2007-08, 2008-09 and the current year is given in a statement at Annexure-I.

Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) is a special fund for the development of identified backward districts in the country. 24 districts of Madhya Pradesh are covered under BRGF. A statement containing annual allocation for backward areas is at Annexure-II

In addition, the State Governments are required to earmark specific proportion of the state plan funds to the welfare of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population. A statement containing allocation of State Plan funds for welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is at Annexure-III.