

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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KBK DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of funds allocated to (KBK) undivided Kalahandi-Balanagir and Korapur region in Orissa during the current financial year;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated for the districts under Revised Long term Action Plan, Special Plan and District components of BRGF during the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise and the achievements in this regard;
- (c) the status of the eight-year (2009-2017) of Rs. 4500 crore KBK scheme submitted by the State Government of Orissa to the Centre; and
- (d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be approved by the Union Government?

**Answer**

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

(a): The eight KBK (Kalahandi-Bolangir-Koraput) districts of Orissa are being allocated funds under the two components of the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), namely, (i) Special Plan for the KBK districts, and(ii) Districts Component. An allocation totaling to Rs. 250 crore comprising Rs. 130 crore under the Special Plan for the KBK districts and Rs. 120 crore under the Districts Component, has been made under the two components in the current financial year.

(b): The Planning Commission had been allocating Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the KBK districts under the Revised Long Term Action Plan (RLTAP) to fill critical gaps each year from 1998-99 to 2001-02. From the year 2002-03, the State Government has been preparing the Special Plan for the KBK Districts for which the Planning Commission has been allocating Special Central Assistance under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) on 100% grant basis. The RSVY was replaced by the BRGF from 2006-07. The annual allocation of Rs. 250 crore which was being made during the Tenth Five Year Plan period is being protected during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The annual allocation of Rs.250 crore for the KBK districts has, therefore, been made through the two components of the BRGF, Rs.130 crore through the Special Plan and Rs.120 crore through the Districts Component of the BRGF, during the last three years and the current financial year. Funds are being allocated both for the Special Plan and the District Plan as a whole and not scheme-wise.

The amount of funds allocated, releases made to the KBK districts in the last three years and the current year and the expenditure reported against the total funds released is as under:

(Rs. in crore)				
Year	Special Plan for the KBK districts		Districts Component	
	Allocation	Releases	Allocation	Releases
2006-07	250.00	250.00	-	0.00
2007-08	130.00	130.00	120.00	110.20
2008-09	130.00	130.00	120.00	94.60
2009-10	130.00	97.50	120.00	0.00
(till date)				
Total	640.00	607.50	360.00	204.80
Expenditure		540.55		117.40

Reported against the total releases made

(c): The State Government of Orissa has submitted a draft Special Plan for the Kalahandi- Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) districts of the State for Special Central Assistance of Rs. 4550 crore for the period 2009-2017.

(d): The Central Government is seized of the matter.