

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6804  
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RASHTRIYA SAM VIKAS YOJANA  
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has started the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
- (c) the details of the progress of the said scheme particularly in the tribal areas of Maharashtra, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) to (c) : The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) was launched in 2003-04 with a view to reduce regional imbalances and speed up development in the 147 identified backward districts of the country. On launch of the District component of a new Programme, namely, Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), in 2006-07, the RSVY was subsumed in the BRGF, so that the backward districts under RSVY could continue to draw their balance allocations and the works taken up therein were not disrupted. By 31.12.2009, all the 147 RSVY districts had claimed their full allocations of Rs. 45 crores each.