

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

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BRGF

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

- (a) the details of the districts identified for assistance under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any request has been received from various States including Karnataka for inclusion of more districts and enhancement of financial assistance under BRGF; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

- (a) : 272 districts of the country have been identified for assistance under the District Component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme. The State-wise details of these districts are at Annex.
- (b) : Yes, Madam.
- (c) : To ensure that backward sub-district units within the States receive adequate financial support and to address intra-district inequalities, the Finance Minister's Budget speech for the year 2014-15 seeks restructuring of the BRGF Programme.