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Title: Need to include the Revised Long Term Action Plan of the KBK districts in the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

SHRI PARSURAM MAJHI (NOWRANGPUR): KBK districts are the backward districts in Orissa despite the fact that these districts have abundant high grade minerals and precious forest resources. These districts are predominately inhabited by tribals. Keeping the backwardness of the areas and the desired need to lift the people living below poverty line an action plan was formulated and special central assistance was granted from time to time and from Plan to Plan. With the Government discontinuing the action plan, the poor and down trodden people of these districts are being deprived of the facilities they were getting.

As such, I request the Government of India to include the Revised Long Term Action Plan of KBK districts in the Eleventh Five Year Plan and provide adequate funds so that measures adopted under the Action plan are implemented to remove the backwardness of the areas and improve the living condition of the poorest people of these districts.