

### Backward regions grant fund

4266. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States which can avail the fund from the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) for the infrastructure development;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to the States under this scheme for the last three years; and
- (c) the details of the *modus operandi* followed to select the States as backward region?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI C.P. JOSHI): (a) 250 identified backward districts belonging to 27 States (all States except Goa) are eligible for Development Grants under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme that can be used for filling critical infrastructural gaps and meeting other developmental requirements.

(b) The entitlement and funds released to each of the 27 States under the Development Grant component of BRGF during 2007-08 to 2009-10 are enclosed as Statement (See below).

(c) No State has been identified as backward under the BRGF as district is the unit for implementation of the Programme. The backward districts identified for implementation of the Programme include 170 backward districts selected by the Inter Ministry Task Group on growing Regional Imbalances constituted by the Planning Commission and 200 districts in which National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme was implemented in its first phase.

### Statement

*Status of State-wise Entitlement and Releases  
(as on 31-03-2010) under BRGF Development Grant*

		Rs. in crore			
Sl. No.	State	Annual Entitlement from 2007-08 to 2009-10	Funds released		
			2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	335.3	301.9	250.4	335.3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14.5	0.0	11.1	11.8

1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Assam	157.2	60.0	53.2	56.0
4	Bihar	603.0	538.2	421.6	493.2
5	Chhattisgarh	235.5	224.9	192.5	207.6
6	Haryana	28.4	25.6	22.5	19.4
7	Himachal Pradesh	28.5	25.7	21.5	25.7
8	Gujarat	101.3	0.0	0.0	91.2
9	Jammu and Kashmir	45.9	0.0	40.8	0.0
10	Jharkhand	322.6	0.0	290.3	209.2
11	Karnataka	103.2	84.5	0.0	94.9
12	Kerala	32.3	21.2	0.0	22.2
13	Madhya Pradesh	428.4	378.4	300.4	310.0
14	Maharashtra	253.6	0.0	0.0	228.2
15	Manipur	39.1	34.7	10.0	27.7
16	Meghalaya	37.0	0.0	33.6	21.1
17	Mizoram	23.0	19.2	0.0	19.3
18	Nagaland	37.1	31.9	30.3	37.0
19	Orissa	305.7	262.7	227.8	200.4
20.	Punjab	15.7	0.0	0.0	14.1
21	Rajasthan	251.0	300.9	183.5	109.3
22	Sikkim	13.0	0.0	11.7	10.9
23	Tamil Nadu	108.0	0.0	97.2	62.1
24	Tripura	12.2	0.0	11.2	7.7
25	Uttar Pradesh	602.1	0.0	541.7	559.6
26	Uttarakhand	41.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
27	West Bengal	244.9	187.3	142.6	170.6
Funds released for technical support to all the districts @ Rs. 10 lakh			25.0		
Total		4420.0	2521.9	2893.6	3344.3