

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO):

(a) to (c) Article, 243A provides that a Gram Sabha may exercise such powers and perform such functions at the Village level as the legislature of a State may, by law, provide. Powers assigned to the Gram Sabha, therefore, vary from State to State. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has advised States to hold special Gram Sabha meetings on issues relevant to the welfare of children, such as nutrition, Anganwadi Centres etc.

Release of funds under BRGF in Andhra Pradesh

3933. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no funds have been released under development grant of Backward Regions Grant Funds (BRGF) in the current year to Nizamabad, Rangareddy and Warangal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized under the above scheme during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. No funds have been released to Nizamabad, Rangareddy and Warangal districts of Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year (2013-14), since no proposal has been received from the State Government in this regard.

(c) The district-wise details of Annual Entitlements, funds released and funds utilised during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh including Nizamabad, Rangareddy and Warangal are given in the Statement.

Statement

Andhra Pradesh: District-wise entitlement, funds released and utilisation reported under development grant component of BRGF during the years 2010-11 to 2012-13

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	Districts	2010-11			2011-12			2012-13		
		Annual entitlement	Funds released	Utilisation reported	Annual entitlement	Funds released	Utilisation reported	Annual entitlement	Funds released	Utilisation reported
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Adilabad	26.54	26.54	26.54	29.88	29.88	21.45	29.88	18.57	0.00
2.	Anantpur	31.47	31.47	31.47	35.80	35.80	35.80	35.80	14.96	0.78
3.	Chittoor	29.00	29.00	29.00	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	32.85	13.57
4.	Cuddapah	26.50	26.50	26.50	29.83	29.83	29.83	29.83	27.79	13.62
5.	Karimnagar	25.92	25.92	25.92	29.14	28.63	28.63	29.14	29.14	6.79
6.	Khammam	26.76	26.76	26.76	30.15	16.65	16.65	30.15	35.73	8.49
7.	Mahboobnagar	30.56	30.56	30.56	34.71	34.71	24.29	34.71	34.71	0.00

8.	Medak	22.63	22.63	22.63	25.19	25.19	20.78	25.19	18.36	0.00
9.	Nalgonda	27.05	27.05	27.05	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	9.94
10.	Nizamabad	20.70	20.76	20.76	22.86	22.80	20.57	22.86	18.44	0.00
11.	Rangareddy	23.19	23.19	23.19	25.86	25.13	22.12	25.86	20.26	0.00
12.	Vizianagaram	18.90	18.90	18.90	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	20.70	1.06
13.	Warrangal	26.06	26.06	26.06	29.30	27.85	24.22	29.30	22.74	0.00
TOTAL:		335.28	335.34	335.34	376.77	360.52	328.39	376.77	324.75	54.25