

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) to (d) There is no proposal under consideration for any new scheme for effective implementation of employment programme by Gram Panchayats, and therefore the question of assessment of such programmes does not arise. However, the ongoing programme of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) has provided for establishment of institutional platforms for regular consultations between Community Based Organizations (CBOs) of the rural poor women under NRLM and Panchayats, particularly at the level of Gram Panchayats, for exchange of mutual advice, support and sharing of resources. NRLM also provides that the target groups identified through the process of Participatory Identification of the Poor (PIP) must be vetted by the Gram Panchayat. It also provides for sensitization of Panchayat representatives and their capacity building for playing a pro-active role in the programme.

Districts under BRGF

2421. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts identified, State-wise, for assistance under Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF);

(b) whether any request has been received during the last two years from various States for inclusion of districts and increasing financial assistance under BRGF; if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details of request from Madhya Pradesh and assistance provided during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHALCHAND): (a) The details of 272 identified districts, State-wise, for assistance under the District Component of Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Requests have been received during the last two years from various States for inclusion of districts and financial assistance under BRGF. 22 new districts were included under the BRGF Programme during the year 2012-13 as per details at Annex. Six new districts of Madhya Pradesh namely, Alirajpur, Anuppur, Ashoknagar, Burhanpur, Chhindwara and Singrauli were included under the BRGF Programme during the year 2012-13. These districts have been given funds worth ₹162.41 crores under the BRGF Programme during the last two years (2012-13 and 2013-14) and the current year (2014-15) till 11.12.2014

*Statement**List of 272 BRGF districts including 22 new districts*

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Anantpur
		2.	Chittoor
		3.	Cuddapah
		4.	Vizianagaram
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5.	Upper Subansari
3.	Assam	6.	Baksa
		7.	Barpeta
		8.	Bongaigaon
		9.	Cachar
		10.	Chirang
		11.	Dhemaji
		12.	Goalpara
		13.	Hailakandi
		14.	Karbi Anglong
		15.	Kokrajhar
		16.	Moregaon
		17.	North Cachar Hills
		18.	North Lakhimpur
4.	Bihar	19.	Araria
		20.	Arwal
		21.	Aurangabad
		22.	Banka
		23.	Begusarai
		24.	Bhagalpur
		25.	Bhojpur
		26.	Buxar
		27.	Darbhanga
		28.	Gaya
		29.	Gopalganj

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		30.	Jamui
		31.	Jehanabad
		32.	Kaimur
		33.	Katihar
		34.	Khagaria
		35.	Kishanganj
		36.	Lakhisarai
		37.	Madhepura
		38.	Madhubani
		39.	Munger
		40.	Muzaffarpur
		41.	Nalanda
		42.	Nawada
		43.	Paschim Champaran
		44.	Patna
		45.	Purbi Champaran
		46.	Purnia
		47.	Rohtas
		48.	Saharsa
		49.	Samastipur
		50.	Saran
		51.	Sheikhpura
		52.	Sheohar
		53.	Sitamarhi
		54.	Siwan
		55.	Supaul
		56.	Vaishali
5.	Chhattisgarh	57.	Bastar
		58.	Bijapur
		59.	Bilaspur
		60.	Dantewada

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		61.	Dhamtari
		62.	Jashpur
		63.	Kabirdham
		64.	Kanker
		65.	Korba
		66.	Koriya
		67.	Mahasammund
		68.	Narayanpur
		69.	Raigarh
		70.	Rajnandgaon
		71.	Sarguja
6.	Gujarat	72.	Banas Khantha
		73.	Dahod
		74.	Dang
		75.	Narmada
		76.	Panchmahal
		77.	Sabar Kantha
7.	Haryana	78.	Mahendragarh
		79.	Sirsa
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80.	Chamba
		81.	Sirmaur
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	82.	Doda
		83.	Kishtwar
		84.	Kupwara
		85.	Poonch
		86.	Ramban
10.	Jharkhand	87.	Bokaro
		88.	Chatra
		89.	Deoghar
		90.	Dhanbad

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		91.	Dumka
		92.	Garhwa
		93.	Giridih
		94.	Godda
		95.	Gumla
		96.	Hazaribagh
		97.	Jamtara
		98.	Koderma
		99.	Khunti
		100.	Latehar
		101.	Lohardagga
		102.	Pakaur
		103.	Palamu
		104.	Ramgarh
		105.	Ranchi
		106.	Sahebganj
		107.	Saraikela Kharswan
		108.	Simdega
		109.	West Singhbhum
11.	Karnataka	110.	Bidar
		111.	Chitradurga
		112.	Davangere
		113.	Gulbarga
		114.	Raichur
		115.	Yadgir
12.	Kerala	116.	Palakkad
		117.	Wayanad
13.	Madhya Pradesh	118.	Alirajpur
		119.	Anuppur
		120.	Ashoknagar

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		121.	Balaghat
		122.	Barwani
		123.	Betul
		124.	Burhanpur
		125.	Chhattarpur
		126.	Chhindwara
		127.	Damoh
		128.	Dhar
		129.	Dindori
		130.	Guna
		131.	Jhabua
		132.	Katni
		133.	Khandwa
		134.	Khargone
		135.	Mandla
		136.	Panna
		137.	Rajgarh
		138.	Rewa
		139.	Satna
		140.	Seoni
		141.	Shahdol
		142.	Sheopur
		143.	Shivpuri
		144.	Sidhi
		145.	Singrauli
		146.	Tikamgarh
		147.	Umaria
14.	Maharashtra	148.	Ahmednagar
		149.	Amravati
		150.	Aurangabad
		151.	Bhandara

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		152.	Chandrapur
		153.	Dhule
		154.	Gadchiroli
		155.	Gondia
		156.	Hingoli
		157.	Nanded
		158.	Nandurbar
		159.	Yavatmal
15.	Manipur	160.	Chandel
		161.	Churchandrapur
		162.	Tamenglong
16.	Meghalaya	163.	Ri-bhoi
		164.	South Garo Hills
		165.	West Garo Hills
17.	Mizoram	166.	Lawngtlai
		167.	Saiha
18.	Nagaland	168.	Kiphrie
		169.	Longleng
		170.	Mon
		171.	Tuensang
		172.	Wokha
19.	Odisha	173.	Bargarh
		174.	Bolangir
		175.	Boudh
		176.	Deogarh
		177.	Dhenkanal
		178.	Gajapati
		179.	Ganjam
		180.	Jharsuguda
		181.	Kalahandi

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		182.	Kandhamal
		183.	Keonjhar
		184.	Koraput
		185.	Malkangiri
		186.	Mayurbhanj
		187.	Nabarangpur
		188.	Nuapada
		189.	Rayagada
		190.	Sambalpur
		191.	Sonepur (Subarnapur)
		192.	Sundargarh
20.	Punjab	193.	Hoshiarpur
21.	Rajasthan	194.	Banswara
		195.	Barmer
		196.	Chittaurgarh
		197.	Dungarpur
		198.	Jaisalmer
		199.	Jalore
		200.	Jhalawar
		201.	Karauli
		202.	Pratapgarh
		203.	Sawai Madhopur
		204.	Sirohi
		205.	Tonk
		206.	Udaipur
22.	Sikkim	207.	North District
23.	Tamil Nadu	208.	Cuddalore
		209.	Dindigul
		210.	Nagapattinam
		211.	Sivaganga
		212.	Tiruvannamalai

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
24.	Telangana	213.	Villupuram
		214.	Adilabad
		215.	Karimnagar
		216.	Khammam
		217.	Mahaboobnagar
		218.	Medak
		219.	Nalgonda
		220.	Nizamabad
		221.	Rangareddy
		222.	Warrangal
		223.	Dhalai
25.	Tripura	224.	Ambedkar Nagar
26.	Uttar Pradesh	225.	Azamgarh
		226.	Badaun
		227.	Bahraich
		228.	Balrampur
		229.	Banda
		230.	Barabanki
		231.	Basti
		232.	Chandauli
		233.	Chitrakoot
		234.	Etah
		235.	Farukhabad
		236.	Fatehpur
		237.	Gonda
		238.	Gorakhpur
		239.	Hamirpur
		240.	Hardoi
		241.	Jalaun
		242.	Jaunpur
		243.	Kasganj

Sl.No.	States	Sl.No.	Districts
		244.	Kaushambi
		245.	Kushinagar
		246.	Lakhimpurkhiri
		247.	Lalitpur
		248.	Maharajganj
		249.	Mahoba
		250.	Mirzapur
		251.	Pratapgarh
		252.	Raibareilly
		253.	Sant Kabir Nagar
		254.	Shrawasti
		255.	Siddhartha Nagar
		256.	Sitapur
		257.	Sonbhadra
		258.	Unnao
27.	Uttarakhand	259.	Chamoli
		260.	Champawat
		261.	Tehri Garhwal
28.	West Bengal	262.	24 South Paraganas
		263.	Bankura
		264.	Birbhum
		265.	Dinajpur Dakshin
		266.	Dinajpur Uttar
		267.	Jalpaiguri
		268.	Maldah
		269.	Medinipur East
		270.	Medinipur West
		271.	Murshidabad
		272.	Purulia

Note: The 22 districts highlighted in bold are new districts included under the BRGF Programme during the year 2012-13.