

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2820
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

DISTRICTS COVERED BY BRGF IN JHARKHAND

2820. # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the districts covered by Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) in Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to Jharkhand under BRGF during the last three years, including the current year;
- (c) whether there is a provision for district-wise allocation of funds under BRGF;
- (d) whether any district-wise scheme has also been prepared for proper utilization of these funds;
- (e) whether the local public representatives have been included in the Monitoring Committee constituted for the monitoring of works done under BRGF; and
- (f) the other measures adopted for the monitoring and proper utilization of funds allocated under BRGF?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) was implementing the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme (District component) during the period 2006-07 to 2014-15. 23 identified backward districts covered under this Programme in the State of Jharkhand is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (f): BRGF Programme has since been delinked from the budgetary support of the Central Government since 2015-16 consequent upon the implementation of the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission under which the share of States in the net proceeds of the Union taxes was significantly enhanced from 32% to 42% that allowed the States with greater autonomy for financing and designing the developmental schemes, especially for the backward regions.

Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-starred Question No. 2820
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Districts Covered under BRGF Programme in the State of Jharkhand

Sl. No.	Name of the District
1	Bokaro
2	Chatra
3	Deoghar
4	Dhanbad
5	Dumka
6	Garhwa
7	Giridih
8	Godda
9	Gumla
10	Hazaribagh
11	Jamtara
12	Khunti
13	Koderma
14	Latehar
15	Lohardagga
16	Pakur
17	Palamu
18	Ramgarh
19	Ranchi
20	Sahebganj
21	Saraikela Kharswan
22	Simdega
23	West Singhbhum
